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Children's Health & Safety Fair on July 26

The Kiwanis Club and American Legion Post 77 will host a free Children's Health & Safety Fair on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dental & vision screening for ages 5-12. Fingerprinting, fire safety, health info and more.

Standard-Dedeaux Water Association

The Standard-Dedeaux Water Association at 24705 Standard-Dedeaux Rd., Kiln, has a total of 16 water meters remaining to be assigned to homeowners within the franchised area. The remaining meters will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis until July 31 only.

Off-site pet adoptions

The Waveland Animal Shelter and Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County will sponsor off-site pet adoptions this Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Waveland Kmart.

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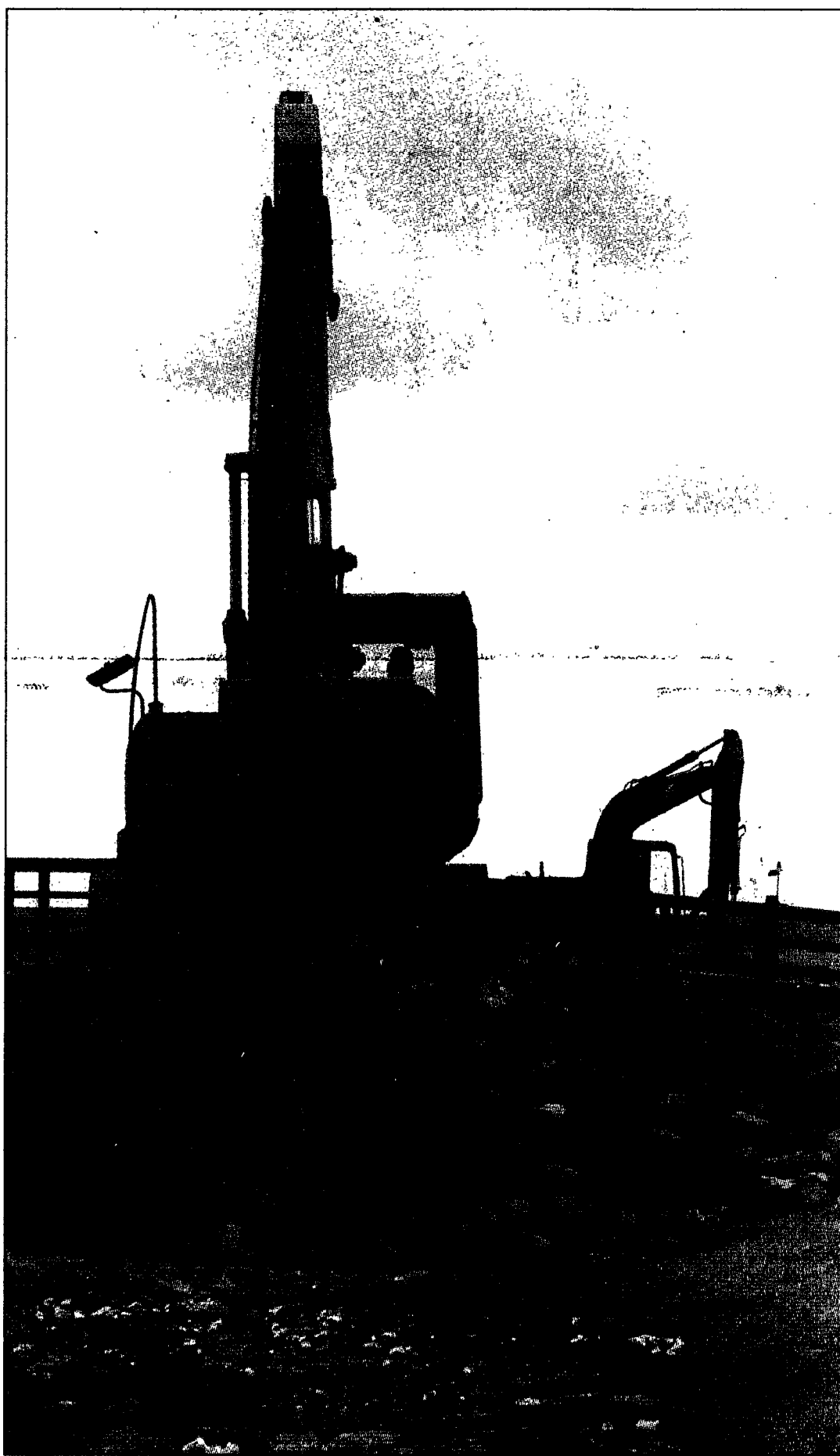
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Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins
Major Improvements have begun at the American Legion Pier at Washington St. in Bay St. Louis, repairing damage done to the pier by the storms Isidore and Lili. Repairs began July 9, and are expected to be complete within 150 days. The electrical work has already been completed. Structural work began Monday.

Counterfeiting suspect caught in traffic stop

Hancock woman accused of possessing fake \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills along with drugs

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus
A Bayou Phillips resident was arrested and charged with possession of counterfeit money, in addition to possession of a controlled substance.

Deputy Bert Courge made a traffic stop Sunday after a woman

missed a stop sign and almost struck another vehicle, Investigator Rita Blaize-Watson, reported Tuesday morning. "The vehicle's driver, Dawn Arbuckle, 32, of Bayou Phillips Community, was arrested and

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Favre tells group that annexation will help all

Cuevas: Those against Bay's proposal should 'hire a lawyer'

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre extolled the benefits of annexation Saturday to a dubious — at times hostile — group of residents in Riverview subdivision.

Fielding questions for about one hour, Favre promised improved police, fire and public works services under the city's umbrella.

And, he promised a dramatic drop in fire insurance

costs immediately upon annexation, far outweighing the hike in property taxes that annexation would cause.



Favre

But there were some vocal, agitated anti-annexation citizens in the audience who pelted the mayor with accusatory questions and statements. At times, the homeowners' association officials had to urge the audience to be and refrain from

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Man accuses son, daughter's boyfriend in baseball bat attack

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A man's son and his daughter's boyfriend have been charged with aggravated assault following an incident in which the victim received a concussion and possible broken arm, Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber said Monday.

"Deputies Deron Cuevas and Charles Lafontaine responded to a 911 call at 12160 Preacher Powell Road in North Hancock County. Deputies found Kenneth Havens lying on the floor covered by blood. American Medical Response

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Have some extra room in your yard? Need a faithful animal companion? Then you're in luck — the federal Bureau of Land Management will sponsor a Wild Horse and Burro Adoption this weekend in Hancock County. See page 1B for more details.

Bay borrows \$2 million for street paving

City prioritizes 42 streets for three-phase project

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis officials borrowed \$2 million Tuesday, going into a 10-year debt to conduct a wide-spread street resurfacing project.

City Council also agreed on a prioritized list of 42 streets included in the program, and nine area drainage improvement projects.

Officials said the work would start almost immediately, with more than half of the streets involved sporting a new layer of asphalt within three months.

After a bid opening Tuesday night, council agreed to borrow the money from FTM Financial Capital Markets, an arm of First Tennessee National Bank. With an interest rate of 3.061612 percent, the city will pay \$357,902 in interest.

Tuesday's action caps several months of discussion and staff work on the issue of street resurfacing. Mayor Eddie Favre says the borrowing will necessitate a four-to-six mill tax hike in the next fiscal year.

All but one member of council, Ward 1's Doug Seal, voted in favor of the bond issue. Seal joined the other four members of council, however, in approving the administration's recommendations for how to proceed with the street projects.

Some of the streets on the official list require extensive work, such as milling and widening, and will be done in a second phase.

Mayor Eddie Favre said conservative estimates put the total tab for paving and associated work at close to the \$2 million general obligation bond issue.

That would mean the city has nothing left over to do several other large items on its agenda: repainting the town's four water towers, as required by federal regulations, and building a new water tower for the system.

Officials said since most

of the work will be done by city crews, the \$2 million will go much further than it would if outside engineers and contractors were hired to do the work.

And city officials agreed to seek \$800,000 in state funds to supplement the bond issue and allow for an extensive re-make of Main Street. That includes sidewalk work, and relocation of utility poles. The city would add \$200,000 to the project.

Below are the streets included in Phase I of the project.

1. Fox Drive, all 1,158 feet.
2. Thomas Street, (west from Dunbar St.), 1,000 feet
3. Phillip Street, all 650 feet.
4. Blue Meadow Road, (west of Bay High, west property line to Casino Magic Drive) 1,300 feet.
5. Pine Street, all 1,425 feet.
6. Reese Street, all 530 feet.
7. Seminary Drive at Hwy. 90, 1,350 feet.
8. Dunbar Ave., (Main to Hwy. 90.) 1,916 feet.
9. Ulman Ave., (Dunbar to Second) 3,410 feet.
10. Carroll Ave., (Dunbar to Service Road) 1,040 feet.
11. Demontluzin St., (Dunbar to Hwy. 90) 1,970 feet.
12. Federal Street, all 265 feet.
13. State St., (Beach Boulevard to Second St.) 1,035 feet.
14. St. John, (Toulme St. to Necaise St.) 1,500 feet.
15. Toulme, (Union St. to Easterbrook St.) 350 feet.
16. Booker St., (Old Spanish Trail to railroad tracks) 2,350 feet. Project includes widening Booker 18 inches on the north side, from St. Francis to the stadium, adding a parking lane in the vicinity of the ball park, removing and replacing pavement at the fire department entrance, and extending paving some 50 feet beyond the City Yard entrance.
17. St. Francis, (Citizen

to Washington) 400 feet.

18. Citizen St., (Beach to Third) 2,180 feet.

19. Hancock St., (Citizen to Washington) 460 feet. Includes drain west pavement edge to protect houses.

20. Ballentine St., (at Beach Blvd.) 100 feet.

21. Third St., (St. Charles to Ballentine) 600 feet.

22. Ramoneda St., all 1,890 feet.

23. Henley Place, all 1,760 feet.

24. Court Street, all 960 feet.

25. Sunset Drive.

26. Union St., (Hancock to Beach) 957 feet.

27. S. Second St., (Union to Demontluzin) 1,800 feet.

28. Baseball Complex, drive and parking lot) 11,000 square feet.

29. St. Francis St., (Booker to Easterbrook) 1,100 feet.

30. Main St., (St. Francis to Beach, 4,460 feet).

Officials expect to know by November if state assistance will be granted for this project. If not, the work will be less extensive than city officials hope.

The Phase 2 segment of the city's project involves more extensive preparatory work prior to paving. After the first phase is completed, officials say upgrade and paving work will be launched on the following major segments:

31. Engman Ave., 2,300 feet. Complete designed improvements for roadway and drainage.
32. Blakemore Ave., 2,650 feet. Complete designed improvements for roadway and drainage; raise pavement at low spots.
33. Scianna Lane, 1,800 feet; construct designed improvements for roadway and drainage. Officials want to widen this roadway to two lanes and construct underground drainage.
34. Easterbrook St., (Necaise to St. Francis) 1,530 feet. Construct drainage improvements based on modified drainage

design.

35. Ballentine St., (railroad to Old Spanish Trail) 1,924 feet. Construct drainage improvements based on modified drainage design.

36. Citizen St., (railroad to Old Spanish Trail) 1,890 feet, construct drainage improvements based on modified drainage design.

37. Longfellow Rd., (Hwy. 90 to Pontiac) 1,200 feet. Needs engineering for drainage improvements, widening and overlay.

38. Longfellow St., (Hwy. 90 to Seube St.) 1,180 feet. Subgrade and base preparation, drainage and 2-inch asphalt course.

39. Hugc St., (Keller to Ioor) 1,650 feet.

40. Harrison Court, (extension to Engman) 1,950 feet; needs engineering, drainage, base construction asphalt course.

41. Julia St., (extension to Engman). 2,050 feet; needs engineering, drainage, subgrade and

base preparation and asphalt course.

42. Beverly Dr., all 950 feet, Compton Engineering is doing drainage and sewer work.

Estimated costs for the first two phases totals \$1.4 million.

A third phase involves seven more projects, but there is no estimate yet for that cost, and they are listed only as "future paving" projects. Included are:

43. Thomas St., east of Dunbar.
44. Bayview Court.
45. Demontluzin, Dunbar to Toulme.
46. Demontluzin, Second to Beach.
47. Ballentine, Third to Beach.
48. St. Charles, Central to Third.
49. Chantilly Terrace.

Officials say after they've completed the first 42 projects, work will begin on seven drainage improve-

ments, valued at about \$200,000. Those include:

1. St. John St. (500 block). Extend drainage improvements from Hwy. 90 to St. Francis, on both sides of the street.
2. Melody Lane/Laurie St. Upgrade drainage for entire block.
3. Keller/Watt St. Provide drainage for trapped water in vicinity of Watt, Keller and Booker.
4. Washington Road, west of Ioor. Re-work drainage to eliminate trapped water.
5. Athletic Drive. Drain trapped water and replace undersized culverts.
6. St. Charles, 100 block. Drain trapped water and replace undersized culverts.
7. Burnett St. Change undersized culverts in entire block.
8. Washington St. (Old Spanish Trail westward). Drainage design complete.
9. Easterbrook, 500 block. Complete designed drainage improvements.

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Clermont Harbor neighbors don't want new sports bar

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The fate of Joe's Sports Grill is still up in the air, at least for the next 14 days. Representatives from the Clermont Harbor Civic Association and Christian Vizzini, who is proposing the restaurant, presented their sides of the story in an appeal to a planning and zoning recommendation. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, which has the last word in the matter at this point, will offer a decision at the next available board meeting after that time.

The planning and zoning board voted to allow a special exception to the property at Clermont Harbor Blvd. and South St. for Vizzini to be allowed to open a restaurant at the location. The property, which has served as a bar, restaurant, and grocery store in the past, and owned by Vizzini's father, had been closed for business for about two years.

Ordinance holds that if a business has been closed for a year or less that the special exception or grandfather clause that allowed the business to operate is still in effect.

Association member Millie Usher, who presented the association's case, said two main issues needed to be addressed in the decision, upholding current zoning laws and untangling what she called the "twisted technicalities" in the case.

Usher said that the

restaurant would cause a parking problem in the area, mix land use not intended in zoning laws, adversely affect adjoining property owners, and tax the already inadequate water system in the area.

Neighbor Bonnie Blanchard told supervisors that when the building operated as a bar, she no longer enjoyed sitting on her front porch. Elsie Otnott said that the previous business brought noise, traffic and strangers to the otherwise quiet area.

Vizzini told supervisors that the property was an inheritance that his father had worked for 20 years to provide for him and his siblings. The property has been a commercial venture since the 1920s, he said, and would hold little value to the family as anything else.

Vizzini said he and partner Jason Fricke planned to remodel the building, turning it into an upscale sports grill. Attorney Floyd Logan called the establishment a sports bar, but Fricke said that the word bar will be no where in the name. Vizzini said that the establishment will feature a full menu, wine, beer and as many television sets as he could fit into the place.

In other business:

• The tax assessor's office was hit by lighting last Thursday, knocking out computer systems. Most of the system is back on line now, said Ladner, except for the connection to Jackson, which allows the issue of license tags for new cars.

Already existing tags can be renewed, Ladner said. Just the new car tags are the problem. The system should be up and running quickly and no penalties will be issued for people who are unable to obtain their tags before their deadline, Ladner said.

• Hancock County Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Adam said that the Red Cross has notified his office that only Hancock North Central Elementary will be used as an official Red Cross shelter during storms. New regulations make it necessary for all official shelters to be located above I-10 and be able to withstand category 5 conditions.

Fish fry benefit for Johnny Schuengel

There will be a fish fry benefit, 7 p.m. to midnight this Saturday at the Hancock Co. Civic Ctr. BYOB. Shea Michaels Band will perform. Call 463-9775.

St. Rock UMC Women benefit dinner, VBS

St. Rock United Methodist women will host a benefit dinner for the upcoming vocational Bible school running July 28-31. The dinner is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the church, 301 Herlihy St., Waveland. Call 466-4871.

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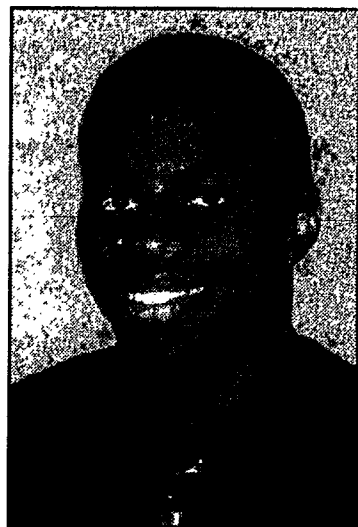
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Three outstanding teens vying for B&G Club's 'Youth of the Year' title

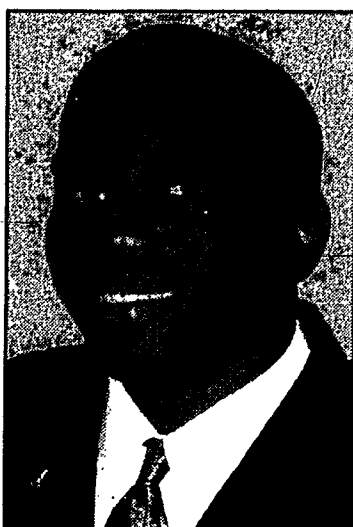
THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast and Outback Steakhouse will announce their 2003-2004 "Youth of the Year" at the 12th annual Steak & Steak Dinner & Silent Auction on Tuesday, July 29, 2003. Last year's winner, Kewanna Daniels, went on to win the State of Mississippi "Youth of the Year" and the Southeast Region "Youth of the Year" titles. The three finalists this year are James Otis of Gulfport, Michael Dunning of Biloxi and Austin Collins of Pass Christian.

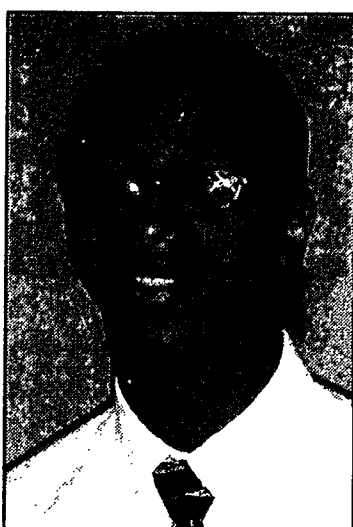
James Otis, the youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. Kimble Otis Sr., is a 17 year-old senior at Harrison Central High School. He is a very active member of R.O.T.C. and was one of the highest ranking first year members. He recently attended The Leadership Studies Program at USM. He is an active member of St. John Baptist Church where he is president of the Youth Organization, secretary of the Baptist Training Union, participates in street ministry and the Drill Team, and sings in the Choir. In his community, James has been involved in the annual beach cleanups. He has also assisted in delivering meals through an outreach program and helped to organize a community car wash and lawn care service to help raise funds to provide meals for the homeless. An 11 year member of the Forest Heights Unit, James is vice president of the Keystone Club, volunteers his time in club clean ups and offers assistance to the younger members in group activities. James would like to attend college and obtain a medical degree. About his Club, James says that "during my years of membership in my club, I have been taught discipline, leadership skills, respect, and integrity. I now know that I stand out among my peers no matter where I am. My Boys & Girls Club has often



Austin Collins



James Otis



Michael Dunning

times been my strength to make it through tough times. I am the young man I am today because of my Club."

Michael Dunning is the 17 year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. Keith Littlejohn. He joined the Boys & Girls Club at the age of 6 and has received several awards since. He was named Jr. Youth of the Year by his Club when he was 11. At his Club he is president of the Lundays Unit Keystone Club, a member of the Host/Hostess program and a peer mentor. Michael, a senior at Biloxi High School, plays basketball and recently attended Boy's State. Michael plans to attend college to pursue a degree in computer programming. "The Club isn't just a place to hang out and to play around," says Michael. "It is a positive environment where children become leaders and better themselves in every aspect of life. My Club has helped me to express my individuality, my intelligence, my beliefs and my ideas without being ashamed. The Boys & Girls Club is a very important factor in my life."

Austin Collins, the 17 year-old son of Ms. Mary Collins, has been a member of the Pass Christian Unit since the Club opened three years ago. He is actively involved in his club, serving as President of the Keystone Club and as a peer

leader to younger members. He is a member of the Catholic Youth

Organization at his church, Our Mother of Mercy, and is a reader during mass. In the community, he has assisted with community beautification projects, the Special Olympics, helped organize fundraisers and provided services to the elderly. He is also a member of TITANS (Teens Informing Teens About Non-violence And Sex). A senior at Pass Christian High School, Austin served as his Junior Class president and is a member of the Drama Club, starring in two plays. Austin would like to continue his education at the University of Southern Mississippi to study broadcast journalism. Collins feels that "without the Club, I don't know what I would do with the free time I would have. It has encouraged me to join other groups in my community and to help others as much as possible. It has taught me to consider others more and respect all. I can truly look back and be thankful that I am a member of the Boys & Girls Club."

Boys & Girls Clubs of America's "Youth of the Year" recognition program promotes and celebrates Club members, service to Club, community and family; academic performance; spiritual values; life goals and poise and public speak-

ing ability. Local Clubs recognize Youths of the Month and select a Youth of the Year, who then participates in state competition and receives a \$1,000 scholarship.

Last year the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast, a United Way Agency, had over 2,500 registered members ranging in age from six to eighteen, and served thousands of additional youth through various Outreach Programs in Biloxi, Gulfport, and Pass Christian. For more information about the "Youth of the Year" presentation of the Steak & Steak Dinner, please contact 228-374-2330 or visit www.bgcgulfcoast.org.



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Dear Voters:

I am a resident of Diamondhead, Mississippi. Myself, my wife Sandi and our son Drake Francis are excited about this upcoming election and have enjoyed the opportunity to meet all of the wonderful people in both Hancock and Harrison County. A special thanks to all of my friends and my family who have supported me during this upcoming election and have encouraged me through their prayer.

It is time, for Diamondhead and Harrison County to have a strong voice in the House of Representative, District 95. I will be focused on our Education System, Tort Reform, Balanced Economic Development and reducing Mississippi's large deficit. I am thankful for the education that I was able to receive and want to ensure that our children are able to receive the same opportunity in the Mississippi school system.

I am asking each of you to vote for me on AUGUST 5, 2003. I am a young Republican that looks forward to making a difference in the years to come. I have worked very hard through my business as an Environmental Scientist to assist large and small businesses in locating to Mississippi.

I appreciate all of the calls I have received about this upcoming election and I will continue to be accessible to my voters of District 95. Your questions and comments are greatly appreciated and I can be reached at 228-493-9500.

Sincerely,
Eric Necaise

pd pol. adv.

Third Annual Hancock County Hurricane Fair set for July 31st

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The public is invited to the third annual Hancock County Hurricane Fair on Thursday, July 31st, at the Hancock County Civic Center located on Longfellow Road, near Hwy 603. The festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m.

More than 25 exhibitors will be on hand to answer question and help people prepare for this year's hurricane season.

The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency, the Hancock County Board of Supervisor and the City of Bay Saint Louis are the sponsors of the third annual Hurricane Fair. The City of Waveland will also participate in the event.

"This year, Dr. William M. Gray of the Department of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University, predicted that it will be a

very active hurricane season, and already we have had three named storms," said Hancock County Emergency Management Director Brian Adam. "Dr. Gray and the National Hurricane Center have been predicting an increase in tropical activity. We must be prepared to respond, as the risk today is greater than ever."

The Fair will provide an opportunity for residents to learn about appropriate hurricane preparation activities."

Businesses, federal, state and local governmental agencies and non-profit organizations will be participating in the fair. Building supply companies, health care providers and emergency responders will be available to answer questions and provide up-to-date information for people to make better decisions about protecting their family and property.

"Now, more than ever, we need people to attend events like this," said Bay Saint Louis Mayor Eddie Favre. "So many new residents have adopted Bay Saint Louis and Hancock County as their home and they may never have experienced a major storm."

"Our newest citizens need to understand the awesome power of these storms and learn how to mitigate their risks and take steps to protect their families and their homes."

"This will be a family event," said President of the Board of Supervisors Rocky Pullman. "And its great to see that we, as a community, are focused on hurricane preparedness and becoming a disaster-resistant community."

If you would like to exhibit at the Hurricane Fair or have additional questions about the event, call Sue Chamberlain at (228) 467-9226.

Diamondhead group meets today

The next monthly Diamondhead Business and Professional Association membership meeting will be held Thursday, July 24, at the Diamondhead Country Club. The guest speaker will be Beth Carriere, president of the Mississippi Tourism Association and executive director of the Hancock County Board of Tourism.

The group "Business After Hours" will be held

the same day from 5-7 p.m., hosted by David Malley, owner of Malley's Store All, and Ricardo Delgado owner of The Healing Clinic (massage therapist). Delgado will be giving free chair massages to the members. Both businesses are located on the corner of Kapalama Drive and Faye Road.

Two upcoming events that members can participate will be the 100th Centennial of Flight to be

held on Sept. 20 & 21, 2003 at the Diamondhead Airport and the Annual Merchant's Fair, on Nov. 20th at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Special blood drive set

There will be a special blood drive for Sheila Beaugez on Friday, July 25, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Bay St. Louis Post Office on Hwy. 90. Must be 17 or older and weigh 110 lbs.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Hurricane Fair scheduled July 31

A very important activity is to take place on Thursday, July 31, at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and Project Impact are sponsoring a Hurricane Fair from 4 to 7 p.m. and it is free to the public.

There will be some 30 booths at the Hurricane Fair, so the general public can receive lots of information on hurricane safety. And, as many of you know, we are now in the hurricane season.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, July 31, 4 to 7 p.m. for the Hurricane Fair.

Booth space is going fast for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 6th Annual Business and Industry EXPO scheduled Thursday, Aug. 21.

The EXPO will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road.

For the EXPO there is expected to be some 95 exhibitors offering complimentary food and beverages, door prizes and give-aways.

Of course there will also be the \$1,000 cash prize to some lucky EXPO goer.

The \$1,000 will spend good too. Come to think of it, I was the lucky person one year.

When it was announced that the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) was going to implement a derelict crab trap removal, I thought it was a great idea, and I still do.

For DMR's efforts, they will receive a first place Gulf Guardian Award in the government category. The award is to be presented on Sept. 24 at the Coast Coliseum in conjunction with the Southern States Environmental Conference and Exhibition.

The Gulf of Mexico Program developed the Guardian awards as a method of recognizing honoring the businesses, community groups, individuals and agencies that take positive steps to keep the Gulf healthy.

Over the years I have heard some pretty harsh words from shrimpers who ended up with old crab traps (pots) in their trawls. Especially when they were brittle and rusting away. Myself, I have even lost several sections of fishing line when a hook snagged an unmarked crab trap.

I am sure there are others that want to congratulate DMR on their efforts, as with the assistance of some volunteers have removed some 4,000 derelict crab traps since 1999.

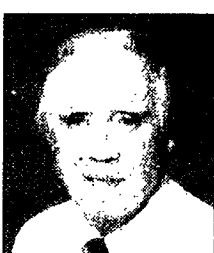
Keep up the good work DMR.

We all have to protect the waters of the Gulf and all of its tributaries.

Lawmakers hold key to success or failure of state administration

Legislative races stay largely below the radar screen amidst statewide elections and that's a pity, since in Mississippi's governmental system, lawmakers hold the key to the success or failure of a state administration.

I decided to take a look behind what's happening in the jousting for seats in the 2004 Legislature and found some interesting



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Very quietly, Republicans this year are fielding a record 92 candidates for the House and Senate, with one primary goal in mind—to elect enough GOP lawmakers to make a Republican governor's veto override-proof.

As GOP State Chairman Jim Herring reminds, when Republican Kirk Fordice was governor, a Democratically-controlled

Legislature overturned some of his key vetoes.

The biggie, of course, was the 1992 override of Fordice's veto of a 1-cent sales tax increase for education. But if memory serves, a handful of Republican state Senators provided the necessary two-thirds override margin.

Because of party switches the past four years, Democrats now narrowly outnumber Republicans in the state Senate, 29 to 23, meaning the GOP senators already can either block or sustain a gubernatorial veto.

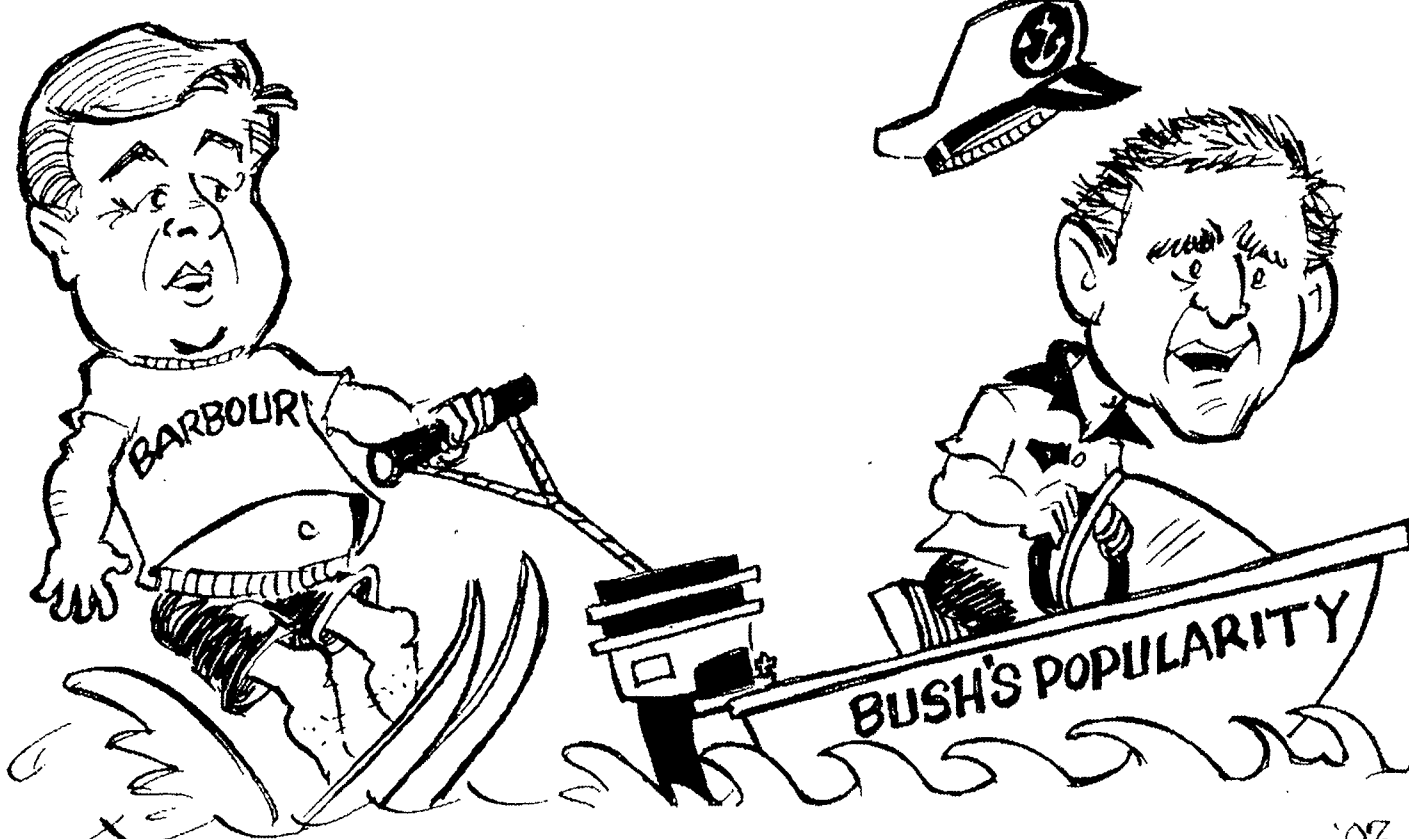
However, what Herring wants to see "is for us to reach parity in the Senate." In other words, a 26-26 split. That hasn't happened in Mississippi since the 1870s, when, ironically, black Republicans lawmakers were in the majority.

The GOP is more or less conceding it doesn't have a shot at controlling the 122-member Mississippi House, but has fielded 57 House candidates, hoping to beef up the 38 seats it now holds.

A not-so-subtle undertone of the Republican leg-

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FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator
Trent Lott

How do we get more jobs in Miss.?

Mississippians from Corinth to Carriere want answers to the burning question: "how do we get more jobs into Mississippi?"

The answer has two parts. First, we must improve education. Second, we must improve transportation.

We've received good news on both fronts, most recently with transportation, which is the conduit for today's economy.

Companies creating jobs need good roads, airports, and air service. Therefore, what we do to

improve transportation can make the difference between winning and losing jobs.

The first good news was Senate passage of the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) latest reauthorization bill, entitled the Aviation Investment and Revitalization Vision Act.

This \$43 billion measure will improve Mississippi's airports and air service, not to mention set the nation's aviation policies for the next three years.

The second bit of good news was the approval of

more than \$35 million for highway, bridge and airport improvements throughout our state, including funds to construct a new interstate, I-69, through the Mississippi Delta, as well as upgrades to highways and bridges in metro Jackson and beyond.

As chairman of the Senate's Aviation Subcommittee, I made sure the latest Senate version of the FAA bill is helpful to America's small, regional airports — a category which includes all Mississippi airports.

This bill contains a

number of provisions for which airport managers in Mississippi specifically asked, including enhancements to the federal Airport Improvement Program (AIP) which regularly funds upgrades at our state's airports.

These upgrades include everything from building and rehabilitating new runways and taxiways, to constructing new terminals and installing modern electronic equipment.

In fact, recently we were able to secure \$4.7 million in AIP funding

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islative drive is to push tort reform, an issue which has picked up some influential allies for the GOP, namely, the state Medical Association and BIPEC, the political action arm for business and manufacturing associations.

Herring won't confirm it, but the GOP obviously has targeted Democratic Rep. Billy McCoy of Rienzi, the favorite to succeed retiring Speaker Tim Ford, as their hit list "trophy." Herring does admit he personally recruited Dr. George Waddell of Marietta, to oppose McCoy in November.

Reports are that the Republicans picked McCoy as the symbol of their tort reform drive and are pouring an unseemly chunk of money behind Waddell for direct mail and smear-tinted telephone canvassing, something never seen before in that rural district.

Ironically, McCoy, the lawmaking veteran who built his career as a staunch education and highway advocate, took no strong stand on either side of the tort reform debate.

Democratic Rep. Steve Holland of Plantersville, who is unopposed for reelection, believes that tort reform "has not become the big issue some thought it was going to be" after two special legislative sessions earlier this year enacted limits on jury awards in tort cases.

The jovial Holland, who has a sizable following of

his own in the House, still has his hat in the speaker-ship derby. He entered the race late, after McCoy and Rep. Bobby Moody of Louisville had already tied up most of the "sure" returnees.

Two highly-regarded freshmen Democratic House members--Jay Eads of Oxford and Cecil Brown of Jackson--are facing unexpectedly stiff opposition for reelection.

Eads, an attorney and graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, had tried to be peacemaker between the opposing forces in the Legislature's tort reform battle. Now, say some colleagues, Eads "is catching heat from both sides, trial lawyers as well as doctors."

His GOP foe in November, newcomer Noal Akins has been endorsed by BIPEC. Brown, a Jackson CPA and financial planner, was State Budget Officer in the Mabus Administration and has had a key role in the Legislature's fiscal process. He faces a strong challenge to win Democratic nomination from defense attorney Chris Klotz, a former Hinds County public defender, who has made inroads in the mostly-white North Jackson district, that was redistricted to include more blacks.

Long regarded as a darling of the GOP hardcore, Rep. Bill Denny of Jackson also faces a tough fight to win nomination in his own party.

Some prominent Jackson businessmen are

abandoning Denny, the 16-year veteran, to back his foe, hard-charging 34-year-old Joe Nosef, a Jackson tax attorney, on the premise the Republican Party needs new blood.

On the Senate side, in the black-majority Southwest Jackson 28th District, three-term veteran Democrat Alice Harden, a former school teacher and Senate education leader, is facing her first challenge in years from an aggressive political newcomer, 32-year-old Pam Confer.

Owner of a consulting and communications business in Jackson, the personable Confer has sparkling credentials ranging from having been media director for the state Department of Human Services to a former analyst for the Legislative PEER Committee.

Some observers think Harden is particularly vulnerable in the black community now for having been Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck's chief campaign staffer in 1999 to rally black Democratic voter support, a vital factor in Tuck's narrow election four years ago.

Last November, Tuck switched to the Republican Party, a move many saw as betrayal of the black and labor voter base Harden helped Tuck build to win the state's No. 2 office as a Democrat.

Confer, who like Harden, is black, handled media for Jackson Mayor

Harvey Johnson's election when he was opposed by Harden. Confer also has good ties with the Jackson State University community and is slated to win her Ph.D in Public Policy and Administration from JSU next year.

Another bright black Democratic female Senate prospect in the Jackson Metropolitan area is former Canton Mayor Alice Scott, who had a part in her town landing the massive Nissan auto plant three years ago.

A year later, in a local political upheaval, Canton voters ironically turned Scott out of office. Now she is seeking the Senate 21st District seat given up by Barbara Blackmon, who is making a strong bid for lieutenant governor in the Aug. 5 Democratic Primary.

Scott faces two other Democrats and an independent in the Senate district which spreads into four counties.

While Republican legislative candidates have the luxury of the state Republican Party machinery behind them, Democrats, as is the Mississippi custom, must run solo, without a whiff of state Democratic Party help behind them.

The great Depression-era humorist Will Rogers must have had Mississippi Democrats in mind when he uttered his memorable words: "I don't belong to any organized party, I'm a Democrat."

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toward the ongoing construction of the new Tunica Airport -- funding which was joined two weeks later by another \$2 million for airport improvement projects at the Hattiesburg/Laurel, Booneville/Baldwyn, and Philadelphia airports, as well as others.

The upgrades can have a direct impact on these communities' efforts to create and retain jobs, and they provide additional safety.

I also was pleased to announce that effective in September, Northwest Airlines will start providing two daily, non-stop flights between Jackson and its Detroit, Michigan hub which has flights to Japan and the Pacific Rim.

These flights will prove useful for business travelers accessing Nissan's new Canton plant, and they may help our state attract more jobs from both domestic and foreign

automotive manufacturers and suppliers.

Finally we recently saw about \$28 million of congressionally earmarked funds released for the state's overland transportation system. This package includes money to rebuild the historic Woodrow Wilson bridge, still a vital link between Jackson and Rankin County; funds to expand the busy "stack" interchange near Jackson; money to build an airport parkway linking downtown Jackson with the airport in Brandon; funds to replace bridges along Highway 15 in Jasper County, which serves as a major north/south route for our state; funds to construct a connector road in Madison County to facilitate traffic for the new Nissan plant, and funding to make improvements along Old Highway 471 in Rankin County, a high-growth area of OUT state.

Additionally the state

will receive about \$6 million for projects in Bolivar and DeSoto counties -- both for the I-69 project which will bring new economic hope to the Delta.

About \$4 million of this will lead to construction of the "Great River Bridge" near Benoit, which will serve as I-69's crossing of the Mississippi River, while \$2 million is for improvements to state route 304 in DeSoto and Tunica counties, which will be part of a completed I-69.

So, how do we get more good jobs throughout Mississippi? Answer: Keep improving our transportation infrastructure with initiatives like these, and the jobs will soon follow.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

Marine mammal funds

THE SEA COAST ECHO

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor announced today that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration awarded a \$100,000 grant to the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies Inc. of Gulfport.

The grant will help to update the institute's capability to care for sick and injured marine mammals along the coasts of Mississippi and Louisiana.

"This grant will allow better and more comprehensive treatment of sick and injured marine mammals. It also provides for better access to veterinary care and equipment to aid in live animal and mass stranding events," said Taylor.

For more information, contact Mobashir Solangi at 228-864-2511 at the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies.

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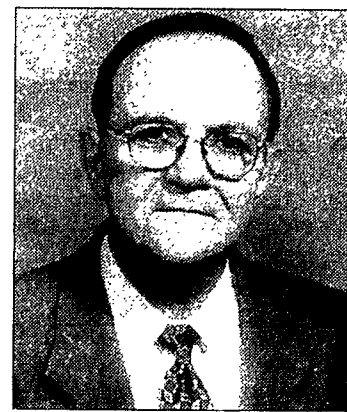
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Annex -- Favre meets the people

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shouting.

It was Favre's first speaking foray into the vast territory that City Council has voted to annex -- tripling the municipal boundaries by absorbing all the area between Highway 603 and the Jourdan River, up to Interstate 10. The Riverview Homeowners Association had asked Favre to speak at its meeting, which was held under an elevated home on Nassau Street, a dirt and gravel path.

Occasionally, the meeting was punctuated by boats pattering past the residence.

With a light breeze softening the 90-degree heat, the association's meeting drew about 50 people. One man distributed a three-page written anti-annexation tirade to all comers. "You can believe this, YOU WILL PAY BIG TIME AND IT IS NOT WORTH IT" the paper read in part.

"Many people living in this unincorporated area moved from neighboring cities and states because of the crooked politicians sucking the blood from their hard earned income just to enhance their positions and wallets," stated the position paper by Alvin J. Pekinto.

Favre glanced at the paper briefly and crumpled it up before the meeting started.

He plans to lay out the annexation proposal to as many civic and homeowners associations as possible in the next few weeks, and to court the various volunteer fire departments as well.

It's not as if he expected cheers and open arms. Favre said he recognizes the "questions and concerns" surrounding annexation, as well as "bitterness" held by some.

Still, his main points

Saturday were aimed at diffusing some of the hostility.

Favre said the city would:

- Add a fire station with nine full time employees, a pumper truck and associated equipment to the area. As soon as the ink is dry on the annexation process, fire insurance rates would drop drastically, he said.

- Homeowners in the unincorporated area, covered by volunteer fire departments, have a Class 8 or Class 9 rating, compared to the city's Class 5 rating. For a \$100,000 home, Favre said, insurance rates would drop from \$3,900 a year to \$1,700.

- Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie said he had a statement in writing from state insurance rating officials that the lower rating would be in effect immediately upon annexation.

- Add six police officers to the staff, sufficient to provide constant patrol of the area.

- Add 25 or 30 staffers to the Public Works Department, to provide road and drainage maintenance. Favre said city personnel would study existing drainage problems with an eye toward correcting faults with existing culverts. Ultimately, Favre said, the city would like to pave the area's dirt roads.

Some of the residents' hostilities evolved around what they said is poor water quality provided in the Hancock County Water & Sewer District. One man said his tap water is "slimy and green," and unfit to bathe in.

"When I take a bath, I'm a dirty sucker," he said.

Favre said the city would explore the possibility of buying the district's franchise to service the area. But, he added, the district would have the right to

"hang on" to its jurisdiction outside the city's control.

And, the mayor noted, even Bay St. Louis' water has a murky tinge to it caused by natural elements.

On taxation, Favre said it's likely the city will have a levy of 15 or 16 mills next year, up from the 10.5 mill levy for this year. That hike will occur regardless of annexation, said Favre.

Since newly annexed residents won't have to pay an existing 4.25 mill levy for volunteer fire protection, the mayor said, the net increase in millage will be about 12 mills. That equates to a \$120 hike for the owner of a \$100,000 home, but is more than offset by the drop in fire insurance costs, the mayor said.

There were broader questions on the minds of Riverview residents, however. One asked if the entire annexation move hadn't been prompted by electricians and plumbers hopeful that they'd get a lot more work when building codes are enforced.

"We voted against building codes," the woman said, adding that she had moved away from New Orleans to escape such regulations. Favre sought to assure her that he hasn't been contacted by any such tradesmen advocating annexation. And, he said, building codes actually protect property owners.

Others charged that the city was attempting to bail itself out of a financial abyss by annexing the vast new territory. Favre said the annexation is a break-even proposition for the city: the costs will be met by the new revenue, but no more.

The mayor also said the city needs room to grow -- and the annexation area at issue is the only route it can

take. He said the city's proposed levy of 16 mills will be the second lowest in the state, and he said the city was fortunate to slash its tax rate from 31 mills to 5 mills once Casino Magic began pumping revenues into the city. The mayor said the city drained its financial reserves in recent years, however, to offset costs of capital improvement projects. Unless the city has growth possibilities, he said, its only option is to continue to increase taxes.

Several residents asked whether there'll be a vote on the annexation issue. No, said Favre, because state law places the question in the hands of the Chancery Court. Proponents and opponents do battle in the legal process, he said.

If such a battle develops, the annexation could take two years to pass through the Supreme Court.

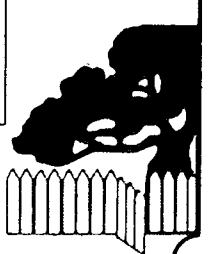
"So we have no choice?" asked one woman. "Not necessarily," the mayor responded. "More than likely there will be an annexation of some sort," whether it includes all that the city is proposing, or a "greatly scaled down version."

State Sen. Scottie Cuevas spoke briefly after the mayor's remarks, advising residents that their "best shot" at opposing the annexation would be to "hire an attorney."

Cuevas took no position on the annexation question, but said he stands ready to be on the side of the majority of the people involved.

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The deadline for voting absentee in the office of the Circuit Clerk will be on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003 at 12:00 noon.

Pamela Thomas Metzler
Circuit Clerk

Counterfeit

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charged with possession of counterfeit money, (5's, \$10's, & \$20's), she had approximately \$120 in counterfeit bills, in addition to possession of a controlled substance," Watson said.

"On Saturday, Arbuckle is alleged to have passed counterfeit money at a convenience store on Highway 603 in addition to two individuals, where she purchased items," Watson added, saying the suspect was lodged in the Hancock

County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of a \$15,600 bond.

Watson said the counterfeit bills were printed using a computer program. They had some flaws and some blurry lettering, she said.

Watson said she has been in law enforcement for "quite awhile" and this is the first time she has seen counterfeit \$5 and \$10 bills.

Arbuckle allegedly circulated the bills on Saturday and Sunday, Watson said.

Investigator Deron Cuevas is also assisting in the investigation.

Watson said simple possession of counterfeit money can bring up to 15 years if convicted.

If any others feel they have received counterfeit money, they are urged to call the sheriff's office at 467-5101, or their respective law enforcement agency, Watson said.

Bat -- attack

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was summoned," Interim Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt said Monday.

An initial investigation was made at the scene by the responding deputies and it appeared there was a domestic disturbance and Mr. Havens had suffered a concussion and possible broken arm, Hurt added.

A follow-up investigation was made by Investigator Tom Roan on July 18, and Chad Havens, 24, and Matthew Allen, 18, have been charged with Aggravated Assault in regards to the incident, according to a Roan report.

Roan said he spoke to Mr. Havens and his family and learned that Mr. Havens was allegedly assaulted by Chad Havens and Matthew Allen, his daughter's boyfriend at his residence.

Roan further learned the location of the weapons used (baseball bats), and they were located in Pearl River County.

Roan reported he received a signed consent to

search the premises and with help from the Pearl River County Sheriff's

office, the bats were retrieved from a utility trailer at the residence.

Men's Day Program at Valena C. Jones UMC

There will be a Men's Day program at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Valena C. Jones UMC, 248 Sycamore St., BSL, with the Tulane Baptist Church Choir.

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Obituaries

LEONA GREEN ELVA MING JOHN WATSON, JR. JAMES SIEWERT, SR.

LEONA GREEN
Leona Evelyn Schwartz Green, 84, of Bay St. Louis died Saturday, July 19, 2003 in Bay St. Louis.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Catholic Faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Joseph Green; daughter, Debbie Green; 2 sons, Clarence Ray Green & Ronald J. McLaughlin; parents, Henry & Genevieve Ball Schwartz; 5 brothers, Henry, Nick, Victor, Phillip, & Hick Schwartz; sister, Genevieve Lydell.

Survivors included a son, Allen Joseph Green of Folsom, LA; brother, Jacob Schwartz, II of Metairie, LA; sister, Augusta Price of Bay St. Louis; 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren & a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Wednesday followed by a prayer service. Interment was held in Lakeshore Cemetery, Lakeshore, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ELVA MING
Elva Cuevas Ming, 89, of Waveland died Thursday, July 17, 2003 in Waveland. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waveland. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. She was also an auxiliary member of the American Legion Post #77, Waveland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey E. Ming, Sr.; and parents, Andosian &

Georgia Green Cuevas. Survivors include a son, Harvey E. Ming, Jr. of Waveland; daughter, Cheryl Probst of Gonzales, LA; sister, Bessie Haverty of Waveland; 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held on Monday at St. John's Catholic Church. Interment was held at Lakeshore Cemetery, Lakeshore, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES SIEWERT, SR.
James W. Siewert, Sr. 60, of Bay St. Louis, MS died Saturday, July 19, 2003 in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Siewert was born in Tacoma, WA. He lived in New Orleans, LA before moving to Bay St. Louis 25 ago.

Mr. Siewert was of the Catholic faith. He served our Nation in the U.S. Army National Guard being honorably discharged. He was a member of the Gulfview hunting club for 25 years. Mr. Siewert was also a member of the Free and Accepted Masons of Bay St. Louis Lodge #429. He was a charter member and President of the Farhad Gratto Bug Patrol in 1975 in Metairie, LA.

Mr. Siewert was preceded in death by his parents; Gloria and Louis Tango and 1 grandson Brandon Thomas.

He is survived by his wife Violet Esperance Siewert; sister Janet Cupples; 4 daughters, Candy Brister, Cookie Bates, Tabitha and Husband Curtis Thomas, Jr., Wendy Siewert; 1 son James W. Siewert, Jr.; 9 grandchildren, Kristian and Brittany Bates; Keisha Moran; Tim Brister; Brennen, Brice, and Brook Thomas; Whitney Siewert; and Josh Lee; and 1 great-granddaughter Kaejiah

Heaven Moran.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, July 22, 2003. Burial was on Wednesday at July 23, 2003 at Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

JOHN WATSON, JR.
John David Watson, Jr., 42, of Bay St. Louis, (formerly of Grandview, MO), passed away Saturday, July 19, 2003, surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife and best friend, Shelley (Stant) and his son, Tyler David of the home; daughter, Erin Rae of Waldorf, MD; parents, John and Carol Watson of Raymore, MO; two sisters, Tanya Smith and husband Richard of Topeka, KS; Tara Stanford and husband Kirk of Lees Summit, MO; maternal grandmother Mildred (Hart) Gustafson of Brevort, MI; and father-in-law and mother-in-law Stephen and Judy (Rauxet) Stant of Perry, GA (formerly of Bay St. Louis, MS).

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents David Guy and Emma (Weaver) Watson of Newville, PA; and maternal grandfather John Reuben Gustafson of Brevort, MI.

Mr. Watson was born August 13, 1960, in Sault Ste. Marie, MI, to John and Carol (Gustafson) Watson. He was an Eagle Scout and a Hard Way Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. After graduating from Grandview High School in 1978 he spent eight years in the U.S. Air Force as a Survival Instructor. He became a Master Diver and a Certified Cold Water Diver and was active with Search and Rescue in Marquette, MI. He later served as a vol-

unteer firefighter in Centreville, AL.

John was blessed with the desire to help people. He studied at East Carolina University and graduated in 1994 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy. He was warm-hearted and caring, working as a therapist in MI, AL, and most recently at Accelerated Physical Therapy in Bay St. Louis, MS. He was a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and recently appeared on the cover of their magazine.

John had many talents. He read extensively, was an accomplished gourmet cook, was a skilled craftsman with hammer and saw, and possessed a delightfully wicked sense of humor.

He had a passion for the outdoors, spending many hours fishing and hunting. A serious member of the Bay St. Louis Sportsmen's Club, one of his fondest memories was teaching his children to fish. We imagine he is fishing now with his dear grandfather.

John cherished his life and fought courageously. He was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, uncle, grandson, and friend. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, including family, patients, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Lord of Love Lutheran Church. Interment was held at the Brevort Cemetery West in Brevort, MI.

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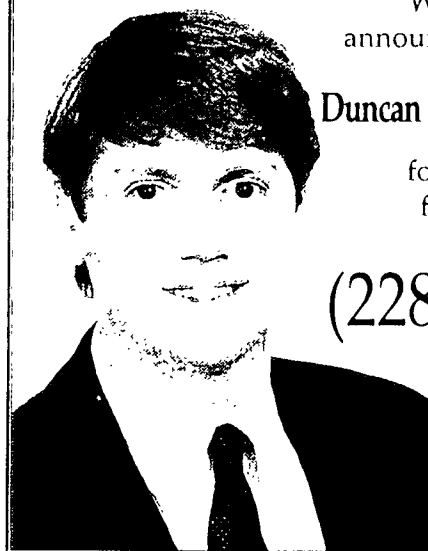
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Chronic pain focus of conference

BY SUSAN CHRISTENSEN
Health and Research News Service

"Tell me where it hurts" sounds like a simple request. But for many who suffer from chronic pain, the easier question is: "Where doesn't it hurt?" Their pain is so pervasive that it seems to batter every nook and cranny of their bodies.

The widespread effects of this chronic pain will be the topic of the fourth annual summer meeting of the Mississippi Pain Society, set for July 25-26 at Beau Rivage in Biloxi.

"We all see these people who present with symptoms in multiple areas and it's very challenging to treat," says physical therapist Joe Jacobson, director of outpatient services for Methodist Rehabilitation Center in Jackson and president of the Mississippi Pain Society. "You'll have patients come in with any number of diagnoses and they hurt everywhere."

To better serve such patients, the trend in pain management has been to employ a team approach, Jacobson said. At Methodist Rehab, for example, patients are treated by a

variety of health care professionals, including rehabilitation medicine physicians, anesthesiologists, psychologists and physical and occupational therapists.

"A lot of times it takes several different specialties to treat a person with chronic pain," Jacobson said. "A person might see a rehabilitation medicine physician, who would drive the care. But they also might see a physical therapist for exercise and a psychologist to learn pain management techniques such as relaxation and biofeedback." That multi-disciplinary strategy will take center stage at the pain society meeting as a variety of health care professionals discuss the diagnosis and treatment of pain from a physical, behavioral, interventional and alternative medicine perspective. The presenters include an anesthesiologist, neurologist, psychologist, physical therapist and sleep specialist.

The program also will feature a discourse on cancer pain, which many believe is under-treated, said Jacobson. "A recent study found that an overwhelming number of cancer

patients felt they were not receiving adequate treatment for their pain," he said.

"We have the technology to treat cancer pain and improve a patient's quality of life," said psychologist Angela Koestler, past president of the Mississippi Pain Society and current president of the Southern Pain Society. "But with all the medication lawsuits, you have physicians who are very cautious about prescribing pain medications. One mission of the pain society is to increase awareness of such issues."

The Mississippi Pain Society meeting is from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, and 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi. Tuition, which includes the course materials, reception, dinner, breaks and luncheon, is \$100 for Mississippi Pain Society members, \$125 for non-members and \$60 for students. Tuition for non-members includes membership in the Mississippi Pain Society through 2003.

Go to methodistonline to learn more about chronic pain or the upcoming conference.

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Bay Council eyes historic preservation

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay have se workshop details of a proposed preservation ordinance that would alter alterations and ons of historic properties.

The session comes at the d urgings of the County Historical Society, which has worked to see such a system in the books.

The society's suggested ordinance was aired at a June workshop, drawing and objection. Since Council n has re-written the proposed law, but it had unedited language have drawn the scope of the new provisions.

Taylor's revisions are expected to be a key topic of discussion at the upcoming meeting. Jim Henrie said Tuesday he "beginning confidence" that council will enact an ordinance, and alter the "unintentional changes" Taylor had included.

In an interview, Taylor said many changes he made were based on language in the state's preservation ordinance. He said he erred, in eliminating the "landmarks" that the ordinance

nance would govern.

"I think it's something that's good," Taylor said of the preservation ordinance concept.

"I like historical things." But, he said, he shares the fears of some that the new ordinance will be too stringent.

Mayor Eddie Favre promised to serve council and workshop attendees food at the 5 p.m. meeting.

In other business Tuesday, City Council learned it has won a \$250,000 housing grant through the state. The Home Investment Partnership Program is geared toward assisting first-time home buyers.

In another matter, council agreed to a substantial change order for work on the Drinkwater/Green Meadow Road improvement project. Of almost \$58,000 in increased costs, the city will have to foot a \$27,000 tab.

Engineers and city officials say the main problem encountered was a gas line that was not as deep as originally thought. It has to be replaced.

Discussion of that matter was extensive, with Ward 1 council member Doug Seal insisting that Brown & Mitchell consulting engineers should have to shoulder the cost of the new line.

Mayor Eddie Favre, however, said the city gave incorrect data to the engineers — because the city often doesn't know exactly

where its utility pipes lie, or how deep they are.

If engineers had to pinpoint such details before construction starts, he said, they'd have to dig up roadways and see the lines first.

The overall project is a state-city endeavor of more than \$1.4 million, widening and improving Drinkwater, from Washington St., across Highway 90, through the medical complex area to Green Meadow Road.

Council was told Tuesday the quality of the contractor's performance is fine, but the project has been hampered by delay. Additional crews are expected to close Green Meadow to through traffic shortly, to expedite the remaining work.

In unrelated matters, council:

- Appointed confirmed Favre's appointments of Ron Daricek and Dale Waltman to the Planning and Zoning Commission. They fill seats vacated recently by long-time commission chairman Tommy Chapman, and Jim Henrie.

Chapman's resignation is a huge loss to the city, officials said, because he has a thorough understanding of the city's zoning and subdivision regulations. He resigned because his employment will require him to be out-of-town much of the time. Chapman rarely missed a P&Z Commission meeting.

- Learned that the city is poised to submit a request

to the federal Justice Department in hopes of avoiding redistricting. The 2000 Census found significant population discrepancies between Ward 3, which is predominately black, and adjoining Ward 4, predominately white.

- Ward 3 council member Tom Favre has been gathering letters from black leaders in hopes of avoiding redistricting. Otherwise, the city could lose its only black-majority seat, officials say.

- In another matter, Mayor Favre said he's actively tracking the city's requests for state Tidelands funding totaling \$1,150,000.

Favre hopes to see the entire sum recommended at the Department of Marine Resources level, to the state Legislature.

- The money would finance purchase of a surface parking lot next to the Fire Dog Saloon, and a lot to use for beach access across the street.

The city also wants to build a beachfront boardwalk between the Jimmy Rutherford Pier and the Washington Street Pier, and a small boat dock near beachfront restaurants and shops.

In another beachfront matter, Favre said he accompanied county officials to a recent DMR meeting, to support the county's effort to fill in a stagnant pond that has developed near Bay View Court.

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Ginn: Chapel campaign a 'great task'

THE SEA COAST ECHO Pearl River Community College alumnus James R. Ginn, who as executive of Hancock participated in business, civic and philanthropic initiatives.

But none of them has had as much impact on his life as the successful \$700,000 Chapel Campaign, which began some 16 months ago, and concludes at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, on the PRCC campus with a groundbreaking ceremony. Ginn, a past president of the PRCC Alumni Association and resident of Diamondhead, served as the Chapel Campaign chairman. Exulting over the success of the project, Ginn says there were more than 700 contributors.

"I really do believe that Jesus is the answer to every problem we have in life. When Dr. Lewis (PRCC President William Lewis) shared with me what happened after 9-11, when the faculty, staff and students at Pearl River were looking for a place to pray and there wasn't anything," said Ginn, "that's when I realized there needed to be a place on this campus that would symbolize God. That's what clicked with me. I went home and shared that with my wife and my family. My wife (Jackie) felt the same way I did. I had the support of my family to do this. I truly believe the Lord wanted me to do it. It's been a wonderful experience."

Hattiesburg businessman and PRCC alumnus

Sidney Malone started the campaign with a \$400,000 donation in memory of his son Kelly, who passed away 16 years ago. He also praised Ginn for his work.

"He (Ginn) put his whole heart into it," said Malone. I remember the day I had lunch with him and Mr. (Frank) Ladner when this first started. Mr. Ginn was sitting with his son, who is autistic. I saw how much love they had for each other. Then he asked me to help. Richie (Malone's wife) and I prayed about it for about 48 hours. I said that is the calling for me."

"I was never concerned that we would make our goal," said Ginn. "Having heard about other college chapels and their fund-raising campaigns that would take three to five years, it is

amazing that we did this in the length of time that we did. God opened doors for us. We had gifts as small as a dollar come in, and we were appreciative of that dollar. "his project has allowed me to meet people I have never met before. I probably spent 25 percent of my time on this project every day doing something on it. This was just a part of me. It was a 'great task.'"

Donna Wilson Lee, director of the PRCC Development Foundation, says Ginn's hard work is something that won't soon be forgotten.

"James Ginn has worked relentlessly on a daily basis to see this project to fruition," she said. "He has inspired us and kept us on track to the fulfillment of this goal."

MDHS relaunches fraud phone hotline

The Mississippi Department of Human Services' (MDHS) Division of Program Integrity (PI) relaunched the MDHS Fraud Hotline Thursday, July 17, 2003. Citizens across the state can now call 1-800-299-6905 to report abuse of any MDHS program. The Fraud Hotline will be posted in all MDHS county offices and will be broadcast across the state through various media outlets. Fraud posters will also be posted inside businesses. "The MDHS Fraud Hotline gives the agency another tool in the fight against fraud," says MDHS Director Thelma W. Brittain. The toll free number will serve as a central location for the collection of information about

suspected abuse or fraud. Callers will not have to reveal their identity, only the information. Retailers may also use the number to report MDHS clients who they believe are committing fraud.

"We want people to know that if they commit fraud, we are going to come after them," says Brittain. The mission of the Division of Program Integrity is to take the initiative in ensuring that all programs administered by MDHS are performed in such a manner so as to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations. To accomplish this mission PI has two Bureaus—the Bureau of Investigations and the Bureau of Audit and Evaluation.

Flower paintings on display at Kiln Library

The pen and ink and watercolor paintings of native and garden flowers by Penny Crawford are now on display at the Kiln Public Library. The paintings will be on display through the end of August.

Crawford has been drawing and painting her whole life. She has been working on this collection for the past 16 months. All drawings begin with a

detailed pencil drawing on high quality watercolor paper. Then the flower is redrawn with a permanent ink pen, and then painted in its natural colors.

More information is available by calling the Kiln Public Library at 255-1724. The library system can be accessed through the World Wide Web at www.hancock.lib.ms.us.

Diamondhead UMC Vacation Bible School begins

Diamondhead United Methodist Church invites children ages 4 through fifth grade to attend Vacation Bible School from Wednesday, July 30 through Friday, Aug. 1, 6-8 p.m. each evening. The theme is "Zoom Zone: Discover Jesus is Forever." Pre-register your child by calling 255-6888. The church is at 5305 Noma Dr., Diamondhead.

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American Legion Post 139 names new officers

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Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post and Unit 139 installed officers Friday night at their post home. Over 200 people attended the Installation ceremony for the post and unit. State and local officials came from all over the state to help with the celebration. The Hall was decorated in the red, white and blue theme with two lighted American Flags hanging on the wall. Bill Taylor, City Councilman of Bay St. Louis and Past Commander of Post 139 served as Master of Ceremonies.

Commander Giarrusso opened the program with a prayer by Chaplain Joe Bermond followed by the pledge of the allegiance by the entire group. Taylor introduced special guests Department Commander John Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis and Department President Bobbie Worrell of Petal and others guests from all across the state.

Taylor and Department Commander Wilkerson presented membership awards earned by the members of Post 139. Post 139 reached 100% membership for 2003. They also presented continuous membership pins to many of their members.

Taylor turned the program over to Betty Lafontaine First Vice Pres of Unit 139 of The American

Legion Auxiliary. Betty announced that Unit 139 had been presented many awards at the State Convention and invited those present to view the Award Table.

Betty announced the winner of the Community Service Award for Unit 139 Bobbie Tomlinson. Bobby was not present so her pin will be awarded at a later meeting. The next presentation was made to Jonell Poppe. Jonell was selected as Unit Member of the Year. She was selected for her untiring help to the veterans and her assistance to a disabled member of our Post.

She is only one of our silent heroes who performs tasks anytime she is called on and never tries to take the limelight for what she does.

She was surprised with the award. Lou Wilkerson called Phyllis Moran the Carnival Ball Captain to the podium and presented her with a scrapbook for the Unit. Lou made the book of the carnival Ball pictures and donated it to the Unit. The first King Clement and Queen Minerva were introduced and took a bow.

Lafontaine called on Phyllis Moran for the presentation of 2004 Miss Poppy. Savannah Ladner and Little Miss Poppy Meagan Triplett. President Jeanette

Ladner crowned the girls and pinned their sashes. The two junior members will represent Unit 139 at activities in the Unit and the community.

Lafontaine introduced the Installing Officer, Department President Bobbie Worrell of Unit 146 in Petal and called for the officers to take their position as they were called. The following were installed President Jeanette Ladner, 1st Vice-President Helen Mallini, 2nd Vice-President Debbie Whittle, Secretary Lou Wilkerson, Treasurer Phyllis Moran, Chaplain Retta Cardin, Historian Glynis Piazza, Sgt.-at-arms Ruby Thomas, Color Bearers Heather Cowand and Lila Taylor, and Executive Committee members Doris Long, Bobbie Tomlinson, Virginia McBee, and Jeanne Garcia. After the oath of office was given the Past president was given her pin and the incoming president was given her pin and gavel. President Jeanette presented the installing officer with a gift, a silver basket for her home.

Taylor then turned the program over to Department Commander John Wilkerson who served as Installing Officer for The Legion. John called the officers to be installed to come forward. The following were

installed, Commander William Taylor, 1st Vice-Comm Joe Bermond, 2nd Vice Comm. Gus Aime, Adjutant John Wilkerson, Finance Officer Gene Schloegel, Judge Advocate Hap Giarrusso, Service Officer Henry

Prevou, Chaplain Clyde Craig, Historian Ron Daricek, Sgt.-at-arms George Piazza, Color Bearers Gilbert Gayaut and Admiral Vaughan, Executive Committeemen Randolph Bourgeois, John Parent, D. W. North, Denny Abney, and Jim Long, and Trustees Richard Brehm, Richard Johnson, and John

Rutherford. After the oath of office was given Bill was presented with his gavel. Wilkerson, from Bay St. Louis, thanked the Post for having him as installing officer and said "this is home and it's always good to come home. Wilkerson also asked all the members who helped with his hospitality room at the Convention to stand and be recognized. He thanked them all for their hard work."

When all the business of the post was completed the members and their guests enjoyed a delicious meal. A dance followed dinner and the members enjoyed the

celebration.

The post would like to remind all members to remind all members that their 2004 dues are \$20.00 and can be mailed to Joe Berr O. Box 68, Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520. The Auxiliary dues are \$12.00 and can be mailed to Helen Mallini at P. O. Box 3182, Bay St. Louis, MS. 39521. The American Legion dues can be mailed to Louis Whittle, P. O. Box 68, Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520. Both meet on Thursday of the 7:30 PM at the post home.

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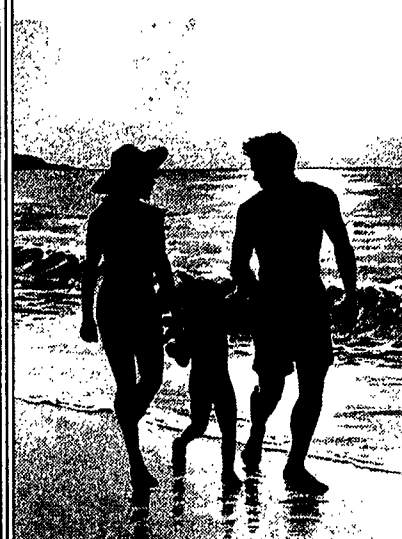
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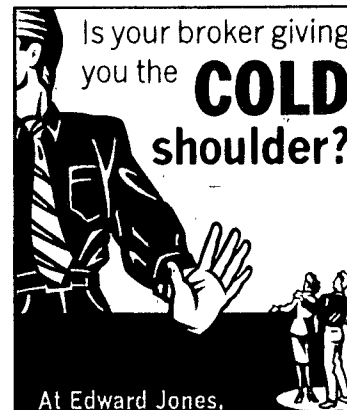
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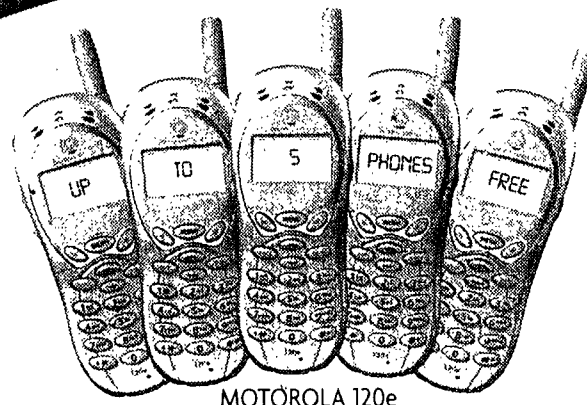


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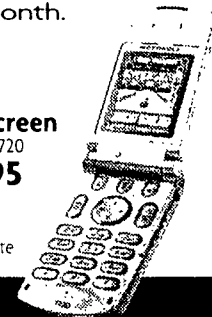
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American Legion Post 139 names new officers

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Clement R. Bontemps announced that Unit 139 installed officers Friday night at their post home. Over 200 people attended the Installation ceremony for the post and unit. State and local officials came from all over the state to help with the celebration. The Hall was decorated in the red, white and blue theme with two lighted American Flags hanging on the wall. Bill Taylor, City Councilman of Bay St. Louis and Past Commander of Post 139 served as Master of Ceremonies.

Commander Giarrusso opened the program with a prayer by Chaplain Joe Bermond followed by the pledge of the allegiance by the entire group. Taylor introduced special guests Department Commander John Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis and Department President Bobbie Worrell of Petal and others guests from all across the state.

Taylor and Department Commander Wilkerson presented membership awards earned by the members of Post 139. Post 139 reached 100% membership for 2003. They also presented continuous membership pins to many of their members.

Taylor turned the program over to Betty Lafontaine First Vice Pres of Unit 139 of The American

Legion Auxiliary. Betty announced that Unit 139 had been presented many awards at the State Convention and invited those present to view the Award Table.

Betty announced the winner of the Community Service Award for Unit 139 Bobbie Tomlinson. Bobbie was not present so her pin will be awarded at a later meeting. The next presentation was made to Jonell Poppe. Jonell was selected as Unit Member of the Year. She was selected for her untiring help to the veterans and her assistance to a disabled member of our Post.

She is only one of our silent heroes who performs tasks anytime she is called on and never tries to take the limelight for what she does.

She was surprised with the award. Lou Wilkerson called Phyllis Moran the Carnival Ball Captain to the podium and presented her with a scrapbook for the Unit. Lou made the book of the carnival Ball pictures and donated it to the Unit. The first King Clement and Queen Minerva were introduced and took a bow.

Lafontaine called on Phyllis Moran for the presentation of 2004 Miss Poppy Savannah Ladner and Little Miss Poppy Meagan Triplett. President Jeanette

Ladner crowned the girls and pinned their sashes. The two junior members will represent Unit 139 at activities in the Unit and the community.

Lafontaine introduced the Installing Officer, Department President Bobbie Worrell of Unit 146 in Petal and called for the officers to take their position as they were called. The following were installed President Jeanette Ladner, 1st Vice-President Helen Mallini, 2nd Vice-President Debbie Whittle, Secretary Lou Wilkerson, Treasurer Phyllis Moran, Chaplain Retta Cardin, Historian Glynnis Piazza, Sgt.-at-arms Ruby Thomas, Color Bearers Heather Coward and Lila Taylor, and Executive Committee members Doris Long, Bobbie Tomlinson, Virginia McBee, and Jeanne Garcia. After the oath of office was given the Past president was given her pin and the incoming president was given her pin and gavel. President Jeanette presented the installing officer with a gift, a silver basket for her home.

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When all the business of the post was completed the members and their guests enjoyed a delicious meal. A dance followed dinner and the members enjoyed the

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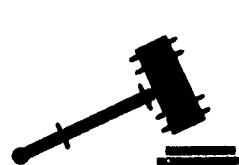
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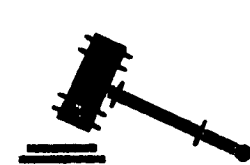
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BayCom Wireless, 210-B Highway 90, Blue Water Village, Waveland, recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. In attendance were Lynne Chazez, Brenda Miller, Ben Barnes, owners Jamie and Cristal Bean, Waveland mayor Tommy Longo, Amy Corr, Frances Graves and many others. The new company offers wireless communications and accessories for Nextel and Sprint and is an authorized Sprint payment center. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3p.m. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

Workshop registration extended

South Mississippi's Public Relations Association of Mississippi - Mississippi Beach (PRAM-MS Beach) chapter has extended the early-bird deadline to register for "Surviving the Storm! Building Opportunity from Challenge" crisis communications workshop to August 1, 2003.

Designed as an interactive professional development forum to help public relations, communications, and marketing specialists prepare for and survive the

figurative public relations storms than can strike today's business arena. "Surviving the Storm!" takes place August 20-21, 2003, at Gulfport's Grand Casino Hotel. Additional registration information is available at (228) 214-5252 or paul_maxwell@hancockbank.com.

Each workshop registration postmarked by August 1, 2003, costs \$169 for PRAM members (\$199 for non-members) and includes workshop materials, an opening day Hurricane

Party, a continental breakfast, conference luncheon, and two afternoon breaks. A limited number of tradeshow exhibitor spaces are also available to businesses offering relevant products and services for \$200 per display.

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Diamondhead Yacht Club 4th of July Boat Parade

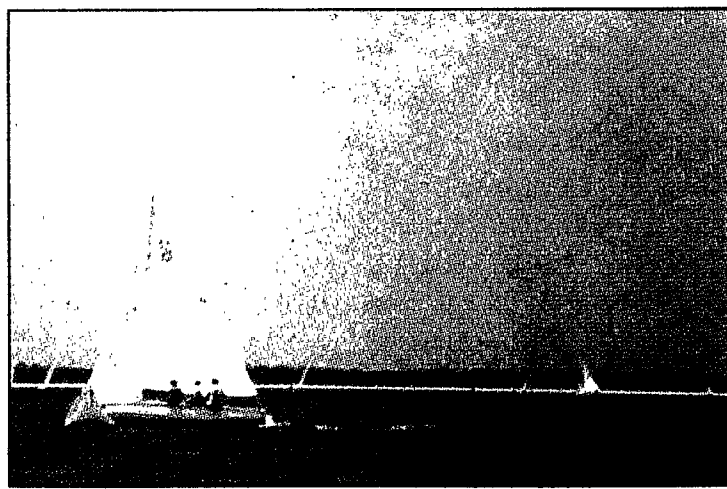
Sceners from the Diamondhead Yacht Club's annual Fourth of July Boat Parade on the Diamondhead marina. This year, The club is honoring returning men and women from the Iraq war. Members from each branch of the service were represented riding on club boats. Leading the parade were two navy assault boats from Special Boat Team 22 from Stennis.



From left are Major Dan Yaroslaski (Marine, Gulfport Seabees), Rear Admiral Thomas Donaldson (Navy, Stennis) and Col. Lance Young (Air Force, Commander Kessler - 81st support group).



Pass Yacht Club plans 154th bash



THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Pass Christian Yacht Club will host the 154th Pass Christian Yacht Club Birthday Regatta July 26-27.

A Saturday night buffet will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. with a salad bar, fried chicken, broiled catfish, cream corn, fried okra, mashed potatoes with white

gravy and bread. Birthday cake and ice cream will also be available.

Owen McPeck and the Biloxi Jazz will provide music. This event will cost \$11.95 for adults and \$6.95 for children. Legg Mason Funds will sponsor both this event. For more information, call the yacht club at 228-452-2571.

AIDS Task Force Open House

The clients, families, volunteers, board of directors and staff of The South Mississippi Aids Task Force will host an open house for their new Augusta House July 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Augusta House, which was named for Augusta Toomer Houses, The Task Force Offices, Library, Meeting Rooms and Client Houses.

The South Mississippi Aids Task Force services Pearl River, Stone, George, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties. South Mississippi has 1284 reported cases of HIV/AIDS. The

Task Force has 800 plus active clients. Harrison County is ranked No. 2 in the state with the most infected cases (744) at the end of 2002. Jackson County is ranked number 4 in the state with most infected cases (300 plus) at the end of 2002.

The spacious and modernized facilities at Augusta House will enable the Task Force to serve South Mississippi more effectively.

Augusta House is located at 2756 Fernwood Road in Biloxi. For more information call the South Mississippi Task Force office at 228-385-1214

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Wild Horse & Burro Adoption

Several animals available during Saturday event

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Thousands of acres of habitat for America's wild horses and burros are in danger due to continuing drought and wildfires throughout the western United States.

Therefore, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is currently conducting several emergency gathers aimed at saving as many of these animals as possible. As a result, thousands of horses are now in need of homes and some are already in route to Little Rock for adoption on July 26-27 at the Hancock County Multi-Purpose Arena.

Most of the horses will be coming from Utah and Nevada. BLM is expecting to have an INCREDIBLE selection of wild horses and burros available, lots of young, colorful animals. 140 animals will be available!

The adoption is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 26 and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, July 27. About 140 wild horses and burros will be made available for adoption to individuals who agree to give them good homes. The animals will be adopted utilizing the competitive bid process. Minimum bids will be \$125 per animal and admission to the event is free. The animals can be viewed on Friday prior to the adoption.

To qualify to adopt a wild mustang or burro, individuals must be at least 18 years old, a resident of the United States, and have no convictions for inhumane treatment of animals. Adopters also must have adequate facilities, the financial means to care for the animal(s), and should have some experience training or raising a horse or burro. A stock trailer will be required to transport the animal(s). Qualified adopters can adopt up to four animals. Mustangs make excellent riding stock, and properly trained some adopted mustangs have become national champions in dressage, snaffle bit competitions, trail, endurance, and jumping. The animals available for adoption have been wormed and vaccinated and are in good health.

The process is called an "adoption" because BLM retains title to the animal for one year after the adoption. During the year, a BLM or designated representative will visit each adopter to ensure the animal is being cared for and has a good home. During this time, adopters cannot sell their adopted animal. After the first year, adopters may apply for title. BLM will pass title of the animal if all the stipulations of the adoption agreement have been met. The animal becomes the private property of the adopter only after BLM transfers title, which

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Universal A-Peel

Red Abyssinian is the most beautiful banana



These Red Abyssinian bananas were growing outside of the First Baptist Church in Magee and demonstrate how to make a dramatic landscape impact.

The large, yellow-orange flower of the Chinese Yellow Wax banana is sure to add an exotic and tropical look to any landscape.



Photos by Norman Winter

Southern Gardening

BY NORMAN WINTER
MSU Horticulturist
Central Mississippi
Research & Extension Center

It seems the gardening public has finally discovered the most beautiful banana in the world, the Red

Abyssinian. This banana is not the least bit cold-hardy, but who cares when it grows like a rocket and makes a landscape statement from spring until the first frost in the fall?

The Red Abyssinian is known botanically as *Ensete ventricosum* *Maurelii*. Most of the bananas we grow are of the genus *Musa*.

On a recent journey through South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, I saw these bananas popping up at shopping centers and public buildings everywhere. They are even at some of our malls right now.

The most unbelievable display I have ever seen using the bananas was at First Baptist Church in Magee last summer. The banana plants were huge, including the trunk. I took off my size 10 shoe and placed it in front of the trunk of the plant. I was astounded at how small the shoe appeared.

If you just can't see yourself buying a banana that is not cold-hardy, you could do what I do. I grow mine in a container and put it in the garage once cold weather arrives. You could also choose another, more cold-hardy species like the Chinese Yellow Wax banana.

The Chinese Yellow Wax banana is known as *Musella lasiocarpa* and was believed to be extinct until just a few years ago. Now they, too, are popping up at garden centers and in landscapes everywhere. This banana is cold-hardy through zone 7 and has a

lot to offer the tropical gardener.

Its olive-gray-green leaf color is most unique. This is a smaller banana, usually staying under 7 feet, that produces a lot of suckers close to the plant. If these are kept cut back, the banana develops a striking trunk with a bulbous, round bottom.

The flowers are absolutely incredible. They are very large, yellow-orange and indeed have a waxy feel.

The most cold-hardy banana is the Japanese fiber banana, *Musa basjoo*. Guess what? Though it may seem unbelievable, well-mulched Japanese fiber bananas have been known to return from minus-20-degree temperatures.

The flowers are among the most beautiful and exotic. But don't start counting the harvest yet -- these bananas aren't edible.

Bananas were for sale at all of our official garden and patio shows this spring, and even at the Fall Flower and Garden Fest last year in Crystal Springs.

Look for remaining bargains on all bananas now. The Japanese Fiber banana likes full sun, while I like a little afternoon shade for the Red Abyssinian and the Chinese Yellow Wax. Fertile, well-drained, organic-rich soil is needed for both vigor and performance.

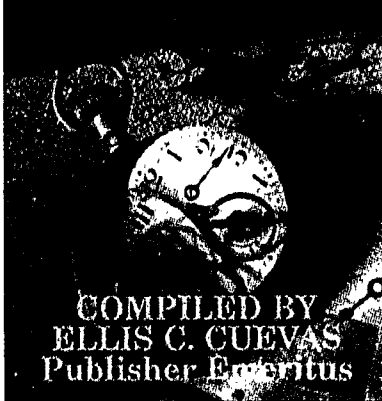
Amend the soil if needed with 3 to 4 inches of compost or humus, and till to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. Ideally, beds with bananas need 3 pounds of



Norman Winter

1963 - MS Supreme Court advances redistricting suit against Hancock Election Commissioners

Back in Time



TEN YEARS AGO

July 18, 1993 - Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Thursday placed their stamp of approval on a U.S. Corps of Engineers project that will see three revetments constructed along the Bay St. Louis seawall to prevent erosion in the most deteriorated sections. The action came after a Wednesday meeting at the courthouse between supervisors and Johnny L. Grandison, a Corps community planner-study manager of the Mobile District. Work should begin on the project in December and be completed in May.

Representatives of Mississippi Landing Casino addressed the board of supervisors Thursday on the proposed casino and economic impact and asked for support in the form of a resolution to the State Gaming Commission. The Nevada casino investment group, operating under a partnership, Mississippi Investment Group, plans to construct a new gambling complex near the intersection of Interstate 10 and Highways 603 and 43.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

July 17, 1983 - "No justice will be

served this week," says Judge James Thomas. A very frustrated Circuit Court Judge James E. Thomas discharged jury members Tuesday morning who had been selected for the July term of court because there were not enough jurors. All jury trials for this week were canceled. Thomas said that any people who were summoned but didn't show up without giving a bonafide reason for not showing will be fined \$100. Out of the 100 summons written and delivered by sheriff's deputies

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Pictured from left are St. Stanislaus Character Award winners for the month of April, including senior Chad Ladner, 8th grader Caleb McQueen, 7th grader Scott Zimmerman, freshman Andres Moreno, junior Eric Loprete, and sophomore Sam Hall.

St. Stanislaus Character award recipients for April

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Saint Stanislaus College named six Character Award Recipients for April, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal. The Saint Stanislaus College Character Award recipients for the month of April are seventh grader Scott Zimmerman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Zimmerman III of Kiln; eighth grader

Caleb McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McQueen of Bay Saint Louis; freshman Andres Moreno, son of Dr. and Dr. Andres Moreno of Reynosa, Mexico; sophomore Sam Hall, son of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Hall of Brookhaven, Mississippi; junior Eric Loprete, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Loprete of Long Beach; and senior

Chad Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. Ladner of Bay Saint Louis. The SSC Character Award for the Month is a recognition program to acknowledge and honor students who demonstrate positive character traits in an outstanding and consistent manner. SSC is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12.

Birth announcements

HEAVEN RENEE SPURLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Cpl. Michael Spurlock of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina announces the birth of their first child, Heaven Renee, July 7, 2003 at 2:09 p.m. at Onslow Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Nicole Spurlock is the former Nicole Fodor.

Maternal grandparents are Tammy and Glenn Harris of Bogalusa, LA.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra and Harry Wheat of Kiln and Annette and Henry Spurlock Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Marilyn Stoltz of Waveland and Ms. Bev Nichols of Varnado, LA.

XAVIER RISHAUD CHRISTOPHE

Mr. and Mrs. Christophe of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Xavier Rishaud, July 3, 2003 at 12:44 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Christophe is the former Yolanda Johnson.

Maternal grandparents

are Susie Shows & Sidney Shows of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Kevin & Kathy Christophe of Oxford, AL.

Great-grandparents include Leon Lee and the late Betty Lee of Lakeshore; Inez Ulmer of Taylorsville, MS. and Wilhemina Bourgeois of Franklin, LA.

Xavier is welcomed home by his sister Ambria.

ELIZABETH MICHAEL WEEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Christopher Weems of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Michael, July 4, 2003 at 4:32 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Jennifer Weems is the former Jennifer Marie Walker.

Maternal grandparents are Fay Russell Walker of Utah and Yvonne Walker of Houma, LA.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Fran Weems of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Freddie and Elizabeth Weems, Sidney

and Lucille Foreman, and Victor and Mary Jacquest. Elizabeth is welcomed home by her sister Alexandra Victoria Walker.

KANON MACOY ANDERSON

Dusty and Robin Anderson of Perkinston, Ms. announces the birth of their first child, Kanon Macoy, June 22, 2003 at 3:51 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center.

He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Robin Anderson is the former Robin McGuire.

Maternal grandparents are Jeff McGuire and Abby Pavolini of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Meredith Anderson of Perkinston, Ms.

Great-grandparents include Betty and Bobby Baxter of Pearlinton; Earline Carter of Pearlinton and Nora Lee Anderson of Perkinston, Ms.

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Spotlight On Dining 2003

Kajun Kitchen

Have you heard the latest? Kajun Kitchen is now open nights! Wednesday through Saturday until 9pm you can enjoy delicious Cajun Specialties, Po Boys and Seafood.

I had the dubious pleasure of having dinner there last week and I can tell you this, I'm certainly looking forward to my next visit. My meal began with the best stuffed mushrooms I ever ate. Beautiful mushroom caps generously filled with perfectly seasoned crabmeat dressing and topped with Kajun Kitchen's own rich creamy sauce. Our delightful server took back a clean plate because we used the garlic bread rounds to sop up all that sauce. The next time I visit, I plan to try the crabmeat au-gratin as an appetizer. I've heard it's fabulous. I also had the gumbo. This particular dish has always been my favorite at Kajun Kitchen and this past visit did not disappoint. If you want real cajun gumbo done right, try it at Kajun Kitchen.

My meal progressed with delicious fried

shrimp. I was brought a very generous portion of fresh gulf shrimp dipped in Kajun Kitchen's secret seasoned batter and deep fried to a golden brown. They were served with french fries and delicious Kajun potato salad and garlic bread. I had to eat every bite because it was so good. The only drawback was I was too full to enjoy Kajun Kitchen's special dessert of the day, Kajun cheesecake. I'll save some room on my next visit to have the freshly prepared treat.

The Kajun Kitchen is open Monday - Saturday from 7am - 3pm and Wednesday - Saturday 7am - 9pm. Take out orders are welcome!

P.S. Now through August 3, 2003 Buy 1 dinner entree and get the 2nd at half price from 3-9 Wed. - Sat. The coupon is in their ad on this page!



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State's horses vulnerable to infectious disease threat

BY LAURA WHELAN

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MISSISSIPPI STATE -- Although Equine Infectious Anemia is not a new threat to horse health, its potentially deadly consequences and lack of a cure make it an especially harmful risk.

"EIA has commanded a great deal of attention over the years," said Dr. Stanley Robertson, Mississippi State University Extension Service veterinarian. "This disease has no vaccine, treatment or cure, and it is often difficult to differentiate it from other fever-producing diseases, like anthrax, influenza and equine encephalitis."

Robertson said EIA is most frequently transmitted between horses by large biting insects like horseflies and deerflies.

EIA is a retrovirus, producing DNA that becomes part of the genetic makeup of infected cells. As biting flies travel from one horse to another, they transmit the virus through any infected material they picked up from an EIA carrier. The disease can be diagnosed by the Coggins test, which identifies antibodies specific to the EIA virus.

In the acute form of EIA, horses can die within two to three weeks.

"The acute form of the disease is the most damaging and the most difficult to diagnose because the signs appear rapidly, and often an elevated body temperature is the only symptom," Robertson said.

The disease also can appear in chronic form, meaning the horse survives the first acute bout, but may develop recurring clinical disease. Symptoms include high fever, hemorrhages on

the mucous membranes, depression, weight loss, swelling of the legs and underbody surfaces, and anemia.

However, Robertson said most horses with EIA show few symptoms.

"The majority of infected horses are unapparent carriers that show no overt clinical abnormalities as a result of infection," he said. "They survive as reservoirs of the infection for extended periods and are considered virus carriers for life."

Veterinarians or horse owners suspecting EIA in an animal should contact state or federal animal health authorities immediately.

Horse owners can take several precautions to reduce the risk of infection. Robertson suggested using disposable syringes and needles, cleaning and sterilizing all instruments thoroughly after each use, and keeping stables sanitary by removing debris and manure promptly. Control insects with the help of a veterinarian and avoid placing horses in favorable insect habitats.

Robertson said it is important not to intermingle infected and healthy animals or breed EIA-positive horses. Isolate all new horses until they have been tested, and owners must comply with state laws requiring certification of negative EIA tests.

Robertson said one horse in Mississippi is known to have tested positive for EIA this year; in 2002, 11 horses tested positive; and in 2001, 13 horses tested positive. Approximately 40,000 horses have been tested for EIA each year in Mississippi for the last three years.

The impact of EIA on horse owners is greater

than just dealing with the disease itself; they also must comply with EIA regulations regarding testing and the disposal of positive animals. According to the EIA Law (House Bill 539), all horses in the state where the public participates in equine activities must be accompanied by the original copy of a current negative EIA test. Any horses moving within the state or sold at public or private sales also must have proof of a negative test.

"EIA is a serious problem because there is no vaccine or treatment for the disease. If an animal tests positive on the Coggins test, the owner has two options -- the horse is either quarantined or destroyed," Robertson said.

Since 1978, 92 percent of positive EIA tests in the United States have originated from a region known as the "hot zone" because of the warm environmental conditions that are ideal for insects that transmit EIA. Mississippi is included in the hot zone.

"But overall statistics indicate that the number of tests positive for EIA in the United States has decreased greatly, from 3 percent in 1972 to 0.10 percent today," Robertson said.

It is difficult to produce a vaccine for this deadly disease because the virus can vary its protein makeup, making it difficult to produce an antibody that will fight off every form of the disease, Robertson said.

"For an EIA vaccine to be effective, it would have to protect the horse against all the different types of EIA viruses," he said. "Research is currently under way to develop a vaccine and, hopefully, one day a successful cure will be developed."

Hancock-Harrison girls win 1st in district



Harrison-Hancock 9 & 10 Girls won 1st place in the district 9 All-Star tournament and will compete for the Mississippi State Championship in Iuka, MS., on July 18. They were led to victory by their manager Thomas Johnston and coaches Thomas Reynolds and Casey Hoda. Kneeling from left to right are: Emily Necaise, Heather Hester, Kayla Johnston, Maegan Reynolds, Kristyn McGuire and Jordan Hoda. Standing from left to right are: Chelsea Ladner, Morgan Ladner, Brittney Graham, Destiney Dedeaux, Shala Ladner, and Meghan Bourgeois.

Bay St. Louis Dixie Softball Angels (9-10 Year Old) Allstars



Front row (L to R): Kristin Barnes, Destiney Tomasich, Lauren Jenkins, Candice Dailey. Second row (L to R): Whitley Lawler, Reni Black, Brittany French, Michelle Stringer, Shelby Peneguy. Back Row (L to R): Coach Tad Black, Brooke Miller, Coach Dane Jenkins, Christy Parnell, Michelle McKay, Coach Lisa Campbell.

Diamondhead Women's golf results

by Sally Lindsley
Boy, did it rain!
Please note: 8 A.M. starting time until October

Winners of the following Diamondhead golf events for the month of

June are:
6/03/03 - Trophy Day - Rained out

6/10/03 - Hate this Hole -

1st Flight - 1st- Maureen Holt; 2nd - Emmy Swink; 3rd- Clare Chaffe; 2nd Flight- Mimi Alef; 2nd- Bobbie Sorgenfrei; 3rd- Bettisue Hendrix; 3rd Flight- 1st-Jerry Ingraham; 2nd-Margaret Joly; 3rd- Rose Hill; Chip-In-Emilee Abell

6/17/03 - Rained Out

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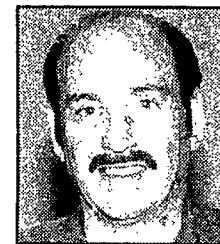
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Time -- Redistricting plan

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FORTY YEARS AGO
July 18, 1963 - The Mississippi Supreme Court last week advanced on its docket the redistricting suit against the Hancock County Election Commission and set the third Monday in September for hearing an appeal in the case from the Hancock County Chancery Court. Notice of the action was received Saturday by Upton Sisson, Gulfport attorney who represents the plaintiffs. The court's action was taken on a motion by plaintiffs asking an earlier hear-

ing because the public interest and because of the possible effect of the suit on the November elections for supervisor. Powell Glass, Jr., Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich and W.L. Argus last February last brought the suit against the county election commission. In it the plaintiffs ask that the election commission be enjoined from holding an election for supervisors except on a county wide basis until the board of supervisors districts the county as required by law.

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July 16, 1943 - Kings Daughters Circle announces that the membership drive still open which gives anyone who has not been approached an opportunity to join. This cause needs no introduction

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to a Bay St. Louis population as it is a cause which speaks for itself. A membership cost \$1.25 and a \$1.00 of that remains in the local fund for the maintenance of the buildings. A lovely new room recently built which releases a room for a special surgical room away from the kitchen and private. In addition to this an X-Ray room and Laboratory. In the new room is a bed with a beauty rest mattress given by Mrs. Chas. C. Moreau in memory of her late husband who was a charter member of the circle.

-South Pacific Headquarters, July 15 - American airmen outfought the Japanese in combat on a ratio of 8 to 1 over the Solomon Islands during the period from June through July 13, a spokesman for Admiral William F. Haley, Jr. disclosed.

Garden -- red abysianian

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Sometimes these formulas are hard to find, so you can use 3 pounds of a 12-6-6. Plant the banana at the same depth it is growing in the container.

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ers and need light monthly applications of fertilizer, along with plenty of moisture. Keep them well-mulched. Trim leaves as needed to keep the plant attractive. Once the foliage has been frosted in the fall, trim and add an extra layer of mulch.

Wet, soggy, winter soil

places a spring return in jeopardy despite the cold-hardiness of the Japanese fiber banana and the Chinese Yellow Wax.

Once you get yours you will notice that it does sucker. These can be divided to place in other garden locations, or you can give some to me!

Use these bananas to add coarse-textured foliage to the perennial or cottage garden, transforming it for a look of the islands. Plant them around swimming pools, water gardens and next to the deck, porch or patio. Grow with other tropicals like elephant ears, hibiscus and allamandas.

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Brown named to Mississippi Governor's School

THE SEA COAST ECHO
Arrea'l Brown was selected to participate in the 2003 session of the Mississippi Governor's School. The Governor's School is a residential honors program established in 1981 by Governor William F. Winter at Mississippi University for Women. The Governor's School is designed to provide academic, creative, and leadership experiences for a limited number of rising high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual, creative, and leadership potential. Arrea'l is the daughter of Joseph and Cardia Williams of Waveland. Arrea'l has just completed the 11th grade at Bay High School where she received the following awards: Alpha Honor Roll, Speak Up Interact Contest winner,



Arrea'l Brown

Hancock County Board of Supervisors award, NAACP of Hancock County award, Distinguished Citizen of Waveland award, City of Bay St. Louis award. Her additional community activities include Interact, Community Service Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, DECA, Band Color Guard, Nursing Home Volunteer, Community Drill Team, Church Youth Group. She plans to pursue her career in Marketing & Management.

Adoption

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William Carey College announces President's and Dean's Lists

William Carey College has announced the President's and Dean's list scholars for the spring trimester. President's list scholars have a perfect 4.0 grade point average for nine for more hours of academic work. Dean's list scholars must have at least a 3.5 grade point average. Students earning recognition are: Bay St. Louis

President's List: Paula Carter
Diamondhead
Dean's List: Angela Dale Kiln
President's List: Jessica Garriga, Jamie Robertson Vancleave
President's List: Bonnie Lutz
Waveland
President's List: Richard Murphree

Pullen wins 2003 Bingham Award

Amanda Blair Pullen was awarded the senior scholar of distinction in Political Science. She obtained a BS degree in Political Science for Millsaps College in May and has been accepted into Law School at Ole Miss.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Pullen.

Amanda was an honors graduate in 1999 from



Amanda Pullen
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Local resident earns degree from Ala. State

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Entertainment

Vicki Lawrence and 'Mama' to appear at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Aug. 7-9

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Vicki Lawrence, the multi-talented recording artist and star of television and stage, plus her alter ego, "mama," will grace the stage at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis for four days, August 7 - 9 at 9 p.m. and August 10 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$14.95, \$19.95 and \$24.95 and on sale at the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

Lawrence's career began when during her senior year of high school, she sent Carol Burnett a letter that included a local newspaper article mentioning their resemblance and inviting Burnett to the local fire department's "Miss Fireball Contest" in which she was performing. Burnett, looking for an actress to play her kid sister on her new variety series, made arrangements to come to the event. The rest is television history. "The Carol Burnett Show" premiered in the fall of 1967; the same year Lawrence entered UCLA to study Theater Arts. She spent 11 years with



Vicki Lawrence

Burnett, earning one Emmy Award and five Emmy nominations. She also earned a

golf record in 1973 for the international hit, "The Night the Lights Went Out

in Georgia."

After the Burnett show ended, Lawrence went on to star in her own TV series, "Mama's Family" with Ken Berry, Dorothy Lyman, Beverly Archer, and Allan Kayser. The last original episode was made in January of 1990, completing five years of first-run syndication. The show still can be seen daily throughout most of the country. Since then, she has been the host of the game show, "Win, Lose or Draw," had her own talk show, "Vicki," which earned her a Daytime Emmy nomination, and was briefly the host of "Fox After Breakfast." On stage Lawrence has appeared in numerous production, including

"Carousel," "Send Me No Flowers," "No, No, Nanette," and most recently, live from the Grand Ole Opry, "Nunsense 3: The Jamboree" which aired on TNN.

Lawrence also travels all over the country speaking to women's organizations about her life and career, women's health, and being a

woman in a man's world. All the while she approached everything with her characteristic sense of humor, reminding us that "Life is much too serious to be taken seriously." In 1995, Simon and Schuster published her autobiography entitled, "Vicki! The True Life Adventures of Miss Fireball."

In 1974, Lawrence married the head of CBS make-up, Al Schultz, who is both her best friend and professional partner; they have two children, Courtney, 26, and Garrett, 24. In their spare time Al and Vicki enjoy yacht racing and own a 70-foot sloop named, fittingly, "Vicki."

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Bay's Court St. Cabaret plans 'Greater Tuna' matinee July 27

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Court St. Cabaret has scheduled a matinee of "Greater Tuna" for July 27 at Court St. Station's new dinner theater.

Colleen Abadie, of Bay St. Louis, will direct this two-person show starring Glen Couvillion and herself.

The show began as a simple party skit based on a political cartoon more than 20 years ago in Austin, Texas.

Writers Joe Sears, Jaston Williams and Ed Howard transformed this sketch about small-town country life into a critically acclaimed production.

"Greater Tuna" is a comedy about Texas' third smallest town, "where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies."

Couvillion and Abadie will portray several of the town's eccentric inhabitants, including men, women, children and even pets.

Seating for lunch begins a 1 p.m. with the show starting at 3 p.m. For lunch and the show, tickets are \$30 per person. Tickets for the show only are \$15 per person. To make reservations, call 228-467-3636.

Court St. Cabaret's next show, "A Couple of White Chicks Sitting Around Talking," has been scheduled to begin Aug. 9.

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Proceeds will benefit the WINGS Performing Arts and Education Center at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

General admission tickets are \$100 per person and are currently on sale. Raffle tickets for \$25 each offer the winner a trip to New York for "Emeril Live" and includes air fare and hotel. Corporate sponsorships



Emeril Lagasse, left, will present a cooking demonstration Aug. 10 to help raise funds for the WINGS Performing Arts and Education Center at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport. To purchase tickets call the Grand Casino Box Office in Biloxi or Gulfport, calling the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center at 228-897-6039, or going online at www.lmdc.org.

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHESTER P. NULL, JR., DECEASED
NATASHA BANE, EXECUTRIX, PLAINTIFF
ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE HEIRS AT LAW OF CHESTER P. NULL, JR., DECEASED WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN
CAUSE NO. 2001-196
SUMMONS
TO ANY AND ALL PERSON CLAIMING TO BE HEIRS AT LAW OF CHESTER P. NULL, DECEASED WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN
YOU have been made a Defendant in the Petition to Establish Heirship filed in this Court by NATASHA BANE, EXECUTRIX, seeking determination of the Heirs-at-Law of CHESTER P. NULL, JR. DECEASED
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2003, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the complaint or petition.
YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 25 day of June 2003
(SEAL)
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By Lammell Scarborough
DEPUTY CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ROBERT DONIPHAN BEST, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2002-635
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 26TH day of August, 2003 by the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Robert Doniphan Best, Deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this day, or they will be forever barred
This 17 day of July A.D. 2003
Virgil Harris, Administrator

PAMELA M. WEST
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
MS BAR # 10552
#2 GEX STREET
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This 17 day of July A.D. 2003
Virgil Harris, Administrator

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOEL P. DUNCAN, MELISSA D. YATES and ANGELLE D. MITCHELL, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LEONARD H. KNECHT and CECILIA P. KNECHT, DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 2003-527

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: The unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of Leonard H. Knecht and Cecilia P. Knecht, deceased.
You are hereby summoned to appear to show cause why you should not be bound by the judgment of the court in the above case. If you fail to appear, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you fail to appear, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. This is the 8th day of July, 2003.
(SEAL)

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Larnell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
GEX AND ARTIGUES
Lucien M. Gex, Jr.
MS Bar No. 4809
Donald J. Artigues, Jr.
MS Bar No. 8913
700 Highway 90, Suite A
P.O. Box 47
Waveland, MS 39576
Telephone (228) 467-5426
Facsimile (228) 467-3258
07/10, 07/17, 07/24/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SEAN J. BURAS, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 56, BULL CREEK PARK, WHITE CYPRESS LAKES, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 2003-531

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State, Hancock County, Board of Supervisors, Cono Caranna, District Attorney, Sean J. Buras, and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the property described above.
This is a suit by 1011 Land Development, Inc. to confirm its title in that certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 17th day of July 2003, which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2566, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521.
(SEAL)
DATED: 7-7-03
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Larnell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
07/17, 07/24, 07/31/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SEAN J. BURAS, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOTS 28, 69, 75, 89, 90, AND 137, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 2003-536

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State, Hancock County, Board of Supervisors, Cono Caranna, District Attorney, Sean J. Buras, and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the property described above.
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(SEAL)
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By Larnell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
07/17, 07/24, 07/31/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SEAN J. BURAS, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOTS 3, 5, 17, 18, 21, 24, 49, 56, 73, 74, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE 1, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 2003-537

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State, Hancock County, Board of Supervisors, Cono Caranna, District Attorney, Sean J. Buras, and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the property described above.
This is a suit by 1011 Land Development, Inc. to confirm its title in that certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 17th day of July 2003, which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2566, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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07/17, 07/24, 07/31/03

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SEAN J. BURAS, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOTS 1, 20, AND 35, CYPRESS POINT, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 2003-538

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State, Hancock County, Board of Supervisors, Cono Caranna, District Attorney, Sean J. Buras, and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the property described above.
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(SEAL)
DATED: 7-7-03
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Larnell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
07/17, 07/24, 07/31/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NILTON JOSEPH PARRANCE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2003-546
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 22nd day of July, 2003, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Nilton Joseph Parrance, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Nilton Joseph Parrance, deceased, to present same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice. This is the 22nd day of July, A.D. 2003.
Linda G. Plaisance, Administratrix
ANN CLARK LAZZARA
Post Office Drawer 300
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 467-7473
MS Bar No. 1116
07/24, 07/31, 08/07/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS J. FERNANDEZ, JR.
CAUSE NO. 2003-553
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of July, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Louis J. Fernandez, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
PAULITE G. FERNANDEZ
Executrix of the Estate of Louis J. Fernandez, Jr.
07/24, 07/31, 07/07, 08/14/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EDUARDO FRANZETTI, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, HANCOCK COUNTY, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, GARY R. GREGORY, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 35, 5, AMENDED PLAT OF UNIT 2, PHASE 1, DIAMONDHEAD, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS LOT 35, 5, AMENDED PLAT OF UNIT 2, PHASE 1, DIAMONDHEAD, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS
CASE NO. 2003-565

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State, Hancock County, Board of Supervisors, Cono Caranna, District Attorney, Gary R. Gregory, and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the property described above.
This is a suit by Eduardo Franzetti to confirm his title in that certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 24th day of July 2003, which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 2566, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 550 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521.
(SEAL)
DATED: 7-17-03
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Pamela Cuevas, Deputy Clerk
07/24, 07/31, 08/07/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NORMA DUPPE, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ARTHUR L. DANOS, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROPERTY
CASE NO. 2003-565

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
To all persons having or claiming any interest in the land described below, notice is hereby given that on August 25, 1997 and August 31, 1998, and August 30, 1999, the undersigned, Arthur L. Danos, and any and all other persons or entities claiming any legal or equitable interest in subject property, have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Norma Duppe, a resident of Georgia, whose address is 124 Lucille Lane, Lithium, Georgia 30047. The Complaint filed against you has intended a civil action alleging that the following described real property was lost by defendants due to non-payment of property taxes and is now vested in Plaintiff as sole owner.
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence East 440 feet, thence North 880 feet, thence East 440 feet, thence South 880 feet, more or less, to the Place of Beginning, this parcel containing 8.89 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you fail to appear, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. If you file an answer, you are required to mail or deliver a written response to the Plaintiff in person in this action to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, or Brian B. Alexander, 142 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521.
(SEAL)
DATED: 7-7-03
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By Erica Candabai, Deputy Clerk
07/24, 07/31, 08/07/03

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock
WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October, 2001, David D. Telford, An Unmarried Man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto John H. Shows, Attorney-at-Law, Trustee for Cimarron Mortgage Company DBA/The Mortgage Warehouse, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 656 at Page 642, and
WHEREAS, on the 18th day of October, 2001, Cimarron Mortgage Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, by instrument recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 674 at Page 352, and
WHEREAS, on the 12th day of June, 2003, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, Jr., Trustee, and the Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 768 at Page 489, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 1st day of August, 2003, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash, the property described in the following described land to the highest bidder, to-wit: the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Section 26 and 35, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. The Well will be drilled to an estimated total depth of 4,200 feet to test the Amphigast Formation, and all other formations beneath and below said formation which may be encountered and to designate Petitioner as operator of the Well and the unit at the exceptional location described above and for all other related matters. Failure to take notice of the above and foregoing matter will be heard by this Board at 3:00 p.m. on the 20th day of August, 2003, at 500 Greyhound Avenue, Suite E, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and contest said matter.

You are advised that the Board may adopt an order concerning the Petition which may differ from the relief requested by the Petitioner, and will enter such order as the Board deems proper and may be appropriate in accordance with the evidence presented.
DATED this 21st day of July, 2003.
STATE, OIL AND GAS BOARD OF MISSISSIPPI
By Walter Boone
State Oil and Gas Board Supervisor
OF COUNSEL
J.B. BONDURANT, P.A.
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Suite 300
Frostproof, FL 32423
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
Telephone (601) 992-4477
Telecopier (601) 992-9189
07/24/03

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will SELL Unit #122 to highest bidder for cash the personal property of Kathy Bell, whose last name is now Johnson, (0471) 207-1111, Real #43-N, Gulfport, MS 39503. The sale shall take place on Friday, August 1, 2003 at 10:00 AM at Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525.
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07/17, 07/24, 07/31/03

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on May 12, 1997, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by Ethel E. Evans, as grantor in and to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, as beneficiary and recorded in Book 482 at Page 21, of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the deed of trust was insured by the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing, and
WHEREAS, the beneficiary interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated August 8, 2001 and recorded August 13, 2001 in Book 647 at Page 379 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust in that the payments due on the said Deed of Trust have not been made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to reduce the loan to currency and
WHEREAS, the Secretary, pursuant to the provisions of the Deed of Trust, is hereby giving notice that the Deed of Trust is being foreclosed upon by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner recorded on June 13, 2003 in Book B264 at Page 108 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1980, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash, the property described in the following described land to the highest bidder, to-wit:

Section 26 and 35, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. The Well will be drilled to an estimated total depth of 4,200 feet to test the Amphigast Formation, and all other formations beneath and below said formation which may be encountered and to designate Petitioner as operator of the Well and the unit at the exceptional location described above and for all other related matters. Failure to take notice of the above and foregoing matter will be heard by this Board at 3:00 p.m. on the 20th day of August, 2003, at 500 Greyhound Avenue, Suite E, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and contest said matter.

1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments made on or before the 14th day of August, 2003, at 5:00 p.m. in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and on or before the 4th day of August, 2003, at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and all assessments to which the County Wetlands Act applies shall be made by the Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained shall be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, on or before the 4th day of August, 2003, at his office in the Courthouse of said county, and all assessments to which the County Wetlands Act applies shall be made by the Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained shall be made in 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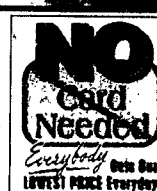
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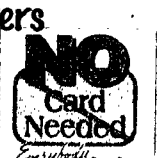
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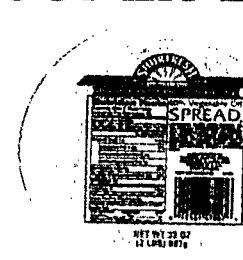
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